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MENTAL HEALTH ISSUE FORCES SIMONE BILES TO WITHDRAW

The 24-year-old four-time Olympic champion pulls out during the team final to protect the US team and self on Tuesday

WANTS TO FOCUS ON WELLBEING

Biles, widely expected to star in the Games, was in tears when she addressed the media after Russian Olympic Committee won the final. "At the end of the day, I have to do what's right for me and focus on my mental health and not jeopardise my health and my wellbeing," she said. She went backstage with a trainer but came out later to support the team

UNDECIDED FOR THURSDAY'S EVENT

- The athlete, who said she was inspired by the likes of Naomi Osaka, is yet to make a decision on taking part in Thursday's all-around individual final
- Japan Olympics face Naomi Osaka crashes out of tennis event; Carissa Moore and Italo Ferreira win gold in debut sport of surfing

1992

FIRST GOLD WON BY RUSSIA IN THIS EVENT | P15, 16

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IT'S BOMMAI

BJP goes for legacy, Lingayat and BSY loyalist | Oath-taking ceremony to be held at 11 am today | Ashoka, Sriramulu, Karjol may become Deputy CMs

ANUSHA RAVI @ Bengaluru

THE tears he shed as he announced his resignation on Monday ensured BS Yediyurappa got his man -- Basavaraj Bommai -- the top job on Tuesday. Bommai, who joined the party in 2008, was unanimously elected as leader of the BJP Legislature Party, ensuring that he becomes the next chief minister of Karnataka.

None other than Yediyurappa proposed Bommai's name, which was later backed by Deputy Chief Minister Govind Karjol. Bommai left behind other contenders like Murugesh Nirani, Arvind Bellad and CT Ravi. Union minister Dharmendra Pradhan, who was sent as an observer to the legislature party meet by the BJP Parliamentary Board, announced Bommai as the next chief minister. "This is a big responsibility. Under the guidance of chief minister (sic) BS Yediyurappa, I will give a pro-people government. I will strive hard for the welfare of farmers, poor, downtrodden, labourers and backward classes. Management of Covid and floods will be my priority. I will make an honest effort to implement all the schemes announced in our budget," said Bommai soon after his election as CM-designate.

He along with senior leaders of the party, including Yediyurappa, met Governor Thawarchand Gehlot late on Tuesday evening. Bommai will take oath as chief minister at 11 am on Wednesday. A complete revamp of the cabinet is on the cards and Bommai is expected to have a new team of deputy chief ministers and ministers.

Party sources said that R Ashoka, Sriramulu and Govind Karjol could become deputy chief ministers, while the fate of other two Deputy Chief Ministers Dr CN Ashwath Narayan and Laxman Savadi hangs in the balance as new combinations to take care of regional and caste equations are being worked out.

"I am confident that you will lead Karnataka in the path of development and fulfil the aspirations of people of the State," Yediyurappa tweeted following Bommai's elevation. As Bommai spoke to the media on his plans as chief minister, Yediyurappa stood next to him outside the gates of Raj Bhavan. "It will be my priority to implement all schemes announced by our senior-most leader Yediyurappa," Bommai told reporters as Yediyurappa put his arm around Bommai's shoulders.

Bommai's elevation as chief minister is being seen as Yediyurappa having a concrete say in party affairs. Yediyurappa's preference for Bommai has been noticed time and again with the latter's appointment as Karnataka's representative to the GST Council, appointment as home minister first and then as Law and Parliamentary Affairs minister with additional responsibility.

Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai (left), who is set to be the new Chief Minister of Karnataka, addresses reporters along with outgoing CM BS Yediyurappa in Bengaluru on Tuesday | VINOD KUMAR T

THE RISE OF BOMMAI

Basavaraj Bommai was elected as BJP Legislative Party leader on July 27, to take oath as CM on July 28

He was Karnataka Home Minister from 2019, and Karnataka's ministerial representative in the GST Council from 2019

Vested with additional responsibility of Law and Parliamentary Affairs in January 2021

Served as Cabinet Minister for Water Resources between 2008 and 2013. During his term, he won a big victory in the Krishna River disputes issue and got additional water allocated for Karnataka

Third-term MLA from Shiggaon in Haveri with back-to-back victories since 2008

Served as Legislative Council member from 1997 to 2008. Was deputy opposition leader in the Council from 2000 to 2004

How BSY got his favourite man Bommai the top post

ANUSHA RAVI @ Bengaluru

TILL Monday morning, it was a tight competition between two Lingayat leaders -- Basavaraj Bommai and Murugesh Nirani – for the post of Karnataka's next chief minister. But with outgoing chief minister BS Yediyurappa backing his favourite man in the cabinet, Bommai, for the top post, the BJP Legislature Party was quick to elect him as its leader and next CM.

Bommai's elevation is being seen as Yediyurappa getting his way with the Central leadership in finding a successor. While other aspirants made multiple trips to New Delhi to lobby for the top post with the Central leadership, Bommai stayed put in the State and even denied reports of him being a candidate. *TNIE* on July 23 had reported that Bommai was emerging as the consensus candidate. Even as Yediyurappa was putting his weight behind Bommai, the party Central leadership was considering Nirani, Arvind Bellad and CT Ravi for the top job. *TNIE* had learnt from credible sources that Bommai could be the favourite, given his experience in administration, and his proximity to Yediyurappa, central leadership and RSS representatives. P4

BUSY TUESDAY

BJP Parliamentary Board appoints observers for Legislature Party meet

BJP General Secretary, in charge of Karnataka, Arun Singh arrives in Bengaluru, meets BS Yediyurappa

Union ministers Dharmendra Pradhan and Kishan Reddy arrive in Bengaluru as observers for LP meet

Pradhan and Reddy meet Yediyurappa at his residence

Bommai meets Yediyurappa at his residence

Bommai asked to visit Kumara Krupa Guesthouse to meet Pradhan and Reddy

MLAs arrive at a private hotel for LP meeting

Yediyurappa arrives with Pradhan

Yediyurappa proposes Bommai's name for CM

Deputy Chief Minister Govind Karjol backs it

Bommai unanimously elected leader of BJP Legislature Party

Country will lead Oppn, we'll follow, claims Didi

CHAI PE CHARCHA

"Congress Chairperson Sonia Gandhi has called me for a *chai pe charcha*," Mamata said. Her schedule for Wednesday is a meeting with party MPs followed by high tea with media. The meeting with Sonia is at 4.30 pm after which she will meet Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal

ADVANCE PLANNING

On the need to expedite an Opposition coalition, she said, planning has to be done in advance. "Like there is election in Uttar Pradesh, Punjab and Tripura. Like how it happened in Tripura with our boys and the issue of Dainik Bhaskar," she said

Opposition unity will happen naturally, automatically... The country will lead the Opposition, we are the followers

Mamata Banerjee
Chief Minister
West bengal

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee during their meeting in New Delhi on Tuesday | PTI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

WEST Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Tuesday exuded confidence that a united Opposition will take shape in the run up to the 2024 Lok Sabha polls.

On her first trip to the national capital after winning the West Bengal Assembly elections, so as to catalyse early unity among Opposition parties and project herself as its natural leader, she, however, said: "Opposition unity will take shape on its own."

Fobbing off media's questions on her leading the Opposition coalition, she said, "The country will lead the Opposition, we are the followers."

Mamata's first big-ticket meeting on Tuesday was with Prime Minister Narendra Modi, after which she met a few Congress leaders. She has already lined up meetings with NCP patriarch Sharad Pawar and a '*chai pe charcha*' with Congress chief Sonia Gandhi, apart from meeting her party's members of Parliament.

During the 45-minute meeting with Modi, Mamata claimed she discussed the Covid situation in West Bengal and demanded more vaccines and medicines for the state.

"I had asked for an appointment from the PM... This was a courtesy visit. Post election, following the protocol we have to meet the PM once. But I also spoke about the Covid situation. I asked him to ensure that West Bengal gets enough vaccine doses. I am not against giving vaccines to other states, but considering the population of Bengal, we need more doses," she later told the media.

She also raised the pending issue of change of name of the state, to which the prime minister said 'he will see', Mamata later informed.

While Mamata parried questions on raising the Pegasus snoopgate with Modi, she demanded that the prime minister convene an all-party meet to discuss the issue, which has paralysed Parliament. She also sought a Supreme Court-monitored probe into the spyware, though a day earlier she set up a probe panel led by retired SC judge Madan Lokur into it.

The Congress leader she met were Kamal Nath, Anand Sharma and Abhishek Singhvi. Nath claimed he had called on her to congratulate her for her poll victory.

JAB-O-METER
TAKE YOUR SHOT

July 26 **57,48,692 doses**
July 27 **36,87,239 doses**
TOTAL: 44,58,39,699

NATIONWIDE	JULY 26	JULY 27
Fresh cases	39,361	26,689
Recoveries	35,968	42,363
Deaths	416	415

KARNATAKA	JULY 26	JULY 27
Fresh cases	1,606	1,501
Recoveries	1,937	2,039
Deaths	31	32

BLINKEN TO MEET PM TODAY

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken, who arrived in India on Tuesday, will hold talks with External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and meet National Security Advisor Ajit Doval. He is also scheduled to call on Prime Minister Narendra Modi, before leaving for Kuwait.

IMF CUTS INDIA'S GDP GROWTH FORECAST

ANURADHA SHUKLA @ New Delhi

THE International Monetary Fund (IMF) has cut India's economic growth forecast by three percentage points to 9.5% for the current fiscal from its earlier projection of 12.5%, citing "lack of access to vaccines" and chances of a third Covid wave.

"Growth prospects in India have been downgraded following the severe second Covid wave during March–May and expected slow recovery in confidence from that setback," IMF said in the latest edition of its World Economic Outlook report, released on Tuesday.

For the next fiscal, however, the IMF has forecast an 8.5% growth for India, 160 basis points higher than its April forecast. The upward revision is mainly due to the low base of the previous year's growth forecast.

"Steady recovery is not assured anywhere so long as segments of the population remain susceptible to the virus and its mutations," the IMF said. It added "similar dynamics are at work in the ASEAN-5 group, consisting of Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam, where recent infection waves are causing a drag on activity".

The US is expected to register a 7% growth this year, a sharp reversal from last year's 3.5% drop and an upgrade from the 6.4% growth the IMF had forecast for 2021 back in April.

"Faster-than-expected vaccination rates and return to normalcy have led to upgrades, while lack of access to vaccines and renewed waves of Covid-19 cases in some countries, notably India, have led to downgrades," said Gita Gopinath, chief economist, IMF.

Global growth at 6%

IMF's global growth forecast for 2021 calendar year remained unchanged at 6% as upgrades in the developed world were offset by downgrades in countries that experienced renewed Covid waves, notably India

EXPRESS READ

Centre seeks extension till Jan 9 for framing CAA rules

New Delhi: The Centre has sought extension till January 9 for framing rules of the Citizenship Amendment Act, which was passed by Parliament in 2019, Minister of State for Home Affairs Nityanand Rai informed Lok Sabha on Tuesday, replying to a question from Congress MP Gaurav Gogoi. P10

Assam says commandos will man the Mizo border

Guwahati: A day after the bloody clash along the Assam-Mizoram border killed five Assam policemen and one civilian, the Assam government on Tuesday announced its plan to deploy 4,000 commandos to man the border. "We are raising three battalions," CM Himanta Biswa Sarma said. P10

Rakesh Asthana becomes new Delhi Police chief

New Delhi: Former CBI official Rakesh Asthana has been appointed Delhi Police Commissioner. Asthana, who was special director in the CBI in 2017, was removed in 2018 and was made the chief of the Border Security Force. He will now get a one-year tenure as Delhi police chief.

Fresh to home
WEDNESDAY MARKET
Another Wednesday. Another meaty mid-week sale!
Fresh Products | Best Deals | 90 Min Delivery
Goat (Curry cut) ₹750/kg
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ALMANAC TODAY
• **Wednesday:** 28/07/2021 • **Year:** Plava • **Ayana:** Dakshinayna • **Ritu:** Greeshma • **Masa:** Ashada • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Panchami 4.25 am • **Nakshatra:** Purvabhadra 1.16 pm • Moon in Mesha Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • **Gulikakala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER MIN 20°C | MAX 28°C
FORECAST Cloudy

Sunrise 6.04 am | Sunset 6.47 pm | Moonrise 10.17 pm | Moonset 9.46 am

Garbage menace still haunts Garden City

While BBMP clears certain areas, places like Ejipura, Magadi Road, Vasanth Nagar continues to remain an eyesore

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

THE garbage menace has been bothering Bengaluru for long. While BBMP has cleared up certain black spots in the city, other areas are still an eyesore. This has led to citizens demanding that the Palike collect garbage twice a day or change their collection timings.

Some areas of the city like Ejipura, Magadi Road, roads connecting to RR Nagar, parts of Vasanth Nagar, black spots have become a common sight.

Why can't BBMP clear garbage?

Citizens and experts pointed out the despite there being a separate wing in BBMP for solid waste management, and the government forming a separate company for the same, the menace remains the same.

"Marshals cleared the place. Then, the BBMP hung a poster saying if anyone litters, they will be penalised. Within a span of a few days, the poster was lost under another huge pile of waste. Garbage collectors have also now given up," said Rajesh P, a resident of Magadi Road, where garbage continues to pile on.

Mallesh T from RR Nagar echoed a similar opinion. He said that the biggest problem is that when contractors are asked to clear waste, they pass around the buck and say it is not their problem to handle.

In commercial establishments in old CBD areas like Majestic, City Market and surroundings, despite garbage being collected every day, the black spots remain.

Many discussions have been held on different timings for garbage collection. Experts pointed out that garbage should be collected at night from food streets like VV Puram and from residential areas, it should be collected from 7 am to 10 am. Others suggested that given the city's waste generation, garbage can be collected twice a day as well.

Garbage menace has been streamlined

Sarfaraz Khan, Joint Commissioner of SWM, BBMP and Secretary of the SWM company told The New Indian Express that the garbage menace in Bengaluru has been streamlined to a large extent. "We are waiting for government orders to install CCTVs at strategic locations to check on littering. We are also planning on using the existing ones to prevent littering," he said.

Mailini Parmar, Solid Waste Management Round Table said, the garbage at Ejipura is back again because the dry waste collector has not been paid his dues by the BBMP. "Now, with commercial establishments opening again, littering has started at different areas. Citizen volunteers need to identify and put a stop to littering," she added.

HC TELLS BMRCL

Without NOC, no Metro work at Jakkur

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday clarified that unless the application made by Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) is considered afresh and a No Objection Certificate is granted by the State Government, the construction of an elevated metro line on the western periphery of Jakkur Aerodrome should not be undertaken. A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Suraj Govindaraj passed the order while disposing a PIL filed by advocate Ajoy Kumar Patil on the obstruction to be caused to the aerodrome, if the proposed elevated metro line work is taken up, in view of the assurance given by the government that it will adopt mitigation measures. The court directed the government to take an appropriate decision on adopting the measures as suggested in the letter written by the Director General of Civil Aviation within six weeks. Then the decision shall be placed before the committee constituted by the government for grant of NOC, along with an application made by BMRCL for the same. The committee should take appropriate decision on BMRCL's application after taking into consideration the government's decision on adopting mitigation measures, the court added. Meanwhile, in the alternative, the court directed BMRCL to submit a fresh application seeking NOC after the government adopted the mitigation measures. It also made it clear that the government can seek advice from the DGCA and Airports Authority of India. A survey by AAI, following directions, indicates obstacles to the Jakkur Aerodrome due to the proposed flyover on the National Highway.

IN THE HC

'No major change in land acquisition status'

The Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) has earned a revenue of Rs 96,65,217 for the month of June. Metro trains had a ridership of 4,17,652, stated the monthly newsletter released on Monday. Specifying civil works carried out on different stretches, the newsletter said that Visvesvaraya Industrial Area to Whitefield had 99% of civil works complete. The least progress of all stretches has been along Reach 6, an elevated line from Kalenaagrahara to Swagath Cross Road where only 37% of works are finished. He also added that there have been no major changes in land acquisition and compensation status as compared to the previous month. "An amount of Rs 64470.84 crore has been paid as compensation so far for 3,092 properties. This includes Rs 398.48 crore for Phase 2A.

Open schools by Aug next week, experts tell govt

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA
@ Bengaluru

THE expert committee constituted by the education department has submitted a recommendation to the government, unanimously asking them to resume physical classes in schools by first week of August. This is to make up for the Covid-induced learning gap.

Members of the committee told The New Indian Express that all classes should open at the same time, but a schedule should be prepared to ensure only a few students attend classes per day. Chaired by the Commissioner of Public Instruction Anbu Kumar, the committee includes experts from the education and health sectors, and representatives of school administrations and schools development and monitoring committees.

"The plan is to hold classes for three hours a day and for three days a week for each class," sources said. In case the infrastructure is not available to resume all classes together, the plan is to start with older children - sixth standard and up. 10 days later, they can start with Class 1 to 5.

"Online classes have been able to cater to just 25 per cent of the urban population in the country," said a member, adding that the prime focus is on to start teaching students after modifying the curriculum.

They further said that bridge courses may not be helpful as they are ideal for when students miss a month or two months of school, not more than a year.

Meanwhile, the department is yet to take a decision on sports. However, while the department awaits the central government's clearance for midday meals, they are thinking of introducing dry food like chikkis.

CANCEL ONE SEMESTER EXAM, SAY PROTESTING BU STUDENTS

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @ Bengaluru

MORE than a hundred postgraduate students of Bangalore University held a protest demanding cancellation of one examination, as exams for both the final year semesters are pending.

The students demanded that the varsity follow the University Grants Commission's guidelines, and hold only the terminal one - the fourth semester examination.

"If the university follows the government of Karnataka circular, then holding examinations of two semesters within a span of 20 days is unscientific. We demand that the university hold examinations for one semester alone, and complete it all by the first week of September," said Sithara H M, Bengaluru district president, All India Democratic Students' Organisation (AIDSO), the organisations spearheading the protest.

> **If the university follows the government of Karnataka circular, then holding examinations of two semesters within a span of 20 days is unscientific**
> Sithara H M, AIDSO dist president

She added that in case the university decides to hold both the examinations, then the exams will get delayed and students will be at a disadvantage as recruitment starts from October.

Vice Chancellor of BU, K R Venugopal told TNIE that students didn't write any exam in second year. "The UGC circular on holding terminal examination alone was made considering that examinations are completed everywhere. However, the universities in Bengaluru had to postpone the examinations due to the bus strike and rising cases of Covid," he said.

"If both examinations are held, students will be given sufficient time for preparations," he clarified and added that the delay maybe for only 15 days.

The students' demands will be discussed with the higher education council on July 30.

Pandemic effect: Online love possible, virtual dating the norm

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A survey by Bumble, a dating app and social networking platform, revealed that the time spent in lockdowns has allowed people to focus on what they are truly looking for while dating, giving them a renewed sense of clarity and confidence in taking control of their dating lives, as they meet new people. Through recent research, they found that people are now dating more intentionally than before the pandemic -- they're also being more honest about what they're looking for in a relationship, whether it's casual or serious.

Of the single Indians surveyed, 72 per cent think it is possible to fall in love with someone online, whom they have never met in person, while 45 per cent believe that virtual or online dating is normal in India.

The survey found that the pandemic has shaped the way single Indians are dating, especially post the second wave. With wider rollout of vaccination among youngsters, more than one in three (33 per cent) daters said they felt hopeful about dating in 2021.

"74% of single Indians surveyed feel there is a decline in negative behaviour in dating such as ghosting, breadcrumbing, catfishing, among others," the survey stated.

Bumble, in a press note, said that vaccination status is essential, and 38 per cent of daters surveyed would not go on a date or have sex with someone who isn't vaccinated. People are finding virtual dates to be a safer way to engage with someone.

EXPRESS READ

Hepatitis can't wait, says WHO

"Hepatitis can't wait" is the World Health Organisation's (WHO) theme for this year's World's Hepatitis Day on July 28. The WHO has urged all countries to accelerate their efforts in eliminating the threat of hepatitis by 2030. Preventive measures like testing pregnant women to treating high-risk newborn babies, screening blood before transfusion, good sanitation and hygiene can go a long way in preventing hepatitis.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

28th July: Some people are hopeful about the finding intelligent life elsewhere in the universe. On the other hand, such is the size not just of this universe, but of all other possible universes, that somewhere out there, there must be someone just like us reading newspapers just like this! Actually, Indians believed in an older, vaster universe before anyone in the West.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
What you really need is domestic security. You must feel safe and loved and nourished - and who can blame you? But, is there any way that you can offer others some support and sustenance in return? After all, life is a game of give and take.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Today's aspects are relaxed, but form a prelude to the next few days' worth of drama. You will be forced to take a lighter attitude to life than usual, and that may be no bad thing! Seize the opportunity to promote your imaginative ideas and leave practical details until later.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Interesting travel prospects are likely to arise quite soon as a result of the general wide-ranging possibilities that are coming your way. One thing is certain - partners must be taken into account. I suspect you will also have to stand up for your rights.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Smooth progress this morning could be followed by delays this afternoon and even a dramatic twist of events this evening. But the precise nature of the day's events is unclear, and you will have plenty of room for manoeuvre. But you must hang on to your financial freedom.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You're facing a social split. Should you go out with this person or that? Go to a restaurant or a movie, a club or country walk? If you think too much, you might end up doing nothing, so why not just get out and do the first thing you think of?

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You'll make quick business decisions, but don't fall into the trap of failing to weigh up the pros and cons. This is a common means by which you tend to waste money which you have spent so much effort earning. This is, perhaps, not a good week for clear thinking, but it is a fine moment for letting your imagination loose.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Today's planetary formation brings classic challenging energies to the fore, helping you to overcome recent hold-ups. It's in your interest to promote your aims as fully as possible, but try and find an unusual angle. The basic rule is - the more different the better.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You must ask yourself whether partners have really done their best. But bear in mind that any failure on their part to live up to expectations is almost certainly completely unintentional. Joint discussions are vital, for only then can you share the responsibility - and avoid taking the rap!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Make an early start if possible. There may be some trouble with machines and gadgets, but nothing you can't handle. You'll probably prefer a quiet evening in to a noisy evening out. But that may not be what you'll get! So, be prepared for all eventualities.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Today's aspects challenge you to face up to a wide range of responsibilities - and cope with varied activities at the same time. If you perform well now, you'll benefit in the months to come. Oh - and feel free to put your foot down at home whenever you like.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
A series of moderate planetary aspects bring benefits to an area which has been causing problems: your home. If repairs, improvements or even a move have been held up, events should now start to move faster. In fact, everything is about to move much, much faster!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
There's lots of excitement in the air today. Mind you, a lot of the excellent offers that are around are just froth and not to be taken seriously. Keep an eye on the facts and you'll figure out something which nobody else has ever realised before.

THE PHANTOM

THIS PLACE ISN'T REAL, MOZZ...
POISONOUS INSECTS WERE FEASTING ON MY BLOOD WHEN I SAW IT.
IT WAS A HALLUCINATION... A WAKING NIGHTMARE...
THE PLACE IS REAL...
FLYING TO A DESTINY YOU FASHIONED FOR YOURSELF WHEN YOU TRIED TO SHIELD YOUR SON FROM HIS OWN!
YOU'RE RUSHING TOWARD IT NOW...
DE PAUL + MANLEY
Falk 6/22

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

WHY ARE YOU USING CHOPSTICKS?
I GREW UP USING THEM. I LIKE THEM
I'M STICKING WITH MY REGULAR UTENSILS
IN YOUR CASE, YOU MIGHT CONSIDER A SHOVEL
GREG + MORT WALKER

BLONDIE

NOT ONLY IS THAT BEAUTY LOADED, BUT IT'S ALSO TODAY'S LAST-CHANCE SALE
LAST-CHANCE SALE?
EXACTLY!
IF I DON'T MAKE THIS SALE TODAY, I'M FIRED!

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

SUDOKU

Hard: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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	6						2	
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	2	1						
	8		9		2			6
	7						3	
				5			9	

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

5	3	9	8	7	1	4	2	6
4	7	8	6	2	3	9	1	5
2	1	6	5	9	4	3	8	7
1	9	7	2	4	5	8	6	3
6	2	3	1	8	7	5	9	4
8	5	4	3	6	9	2	7	1
7	6	5	9	3	2	1	4	8
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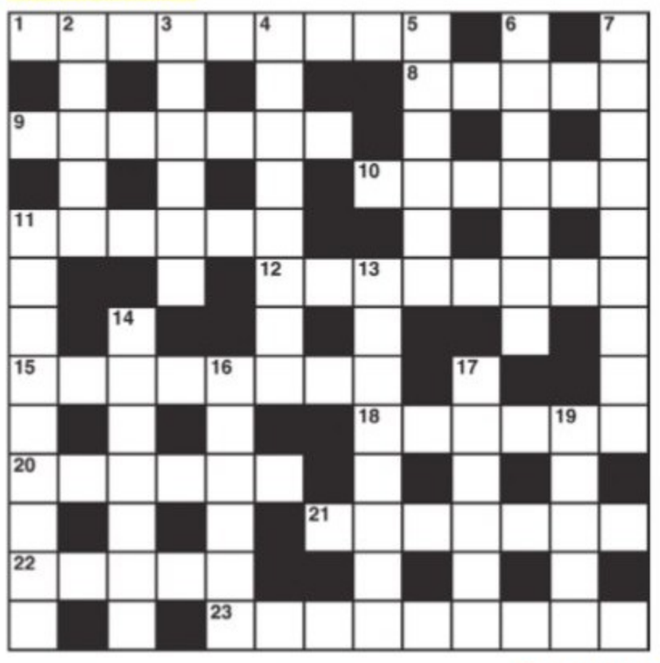
3	4	2	7	1	8	6	5	9

CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 A case of building-up ready for the maiden flight (9)
8 Where the lumberjack is disturbed (5)
9 A trend in art that may be swell (3,4)
10 Master switch for the current (6)
11 Back on board (6)
12 It's soothing when you have to concentrate (8)
15 Calm artfully created (8)
18 Observing it's a dumbbell? (6)
20 A piece of land away from home (6)
21 Advocate riotous living? (7)
22 Cheese made with some French backing in Goa (5)
23 No new threats from this direction (9)

DOWN

2 Downtrodden rogues (5)
3 Acted sleepily as the new day breaks (6)
4 Moneylender's overtures? (8)
5 Reduced to silence when imprisoned (4,2)
6 One who needs to brush up defensive skills (7)
7 Auspicious undertaking? (9)
11 No notes? Call at the station (3,6)
13 An everyday conclusion (8)
14 Irreverent profession of virtue (7)
16 Wayward Nicola is taken in hand by a mechanic (3,3)
17 Artistic work of astute construction (6)
19 Determined on getting a rise in cash (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Stamped, 4 Mimic, 7 Abed, 8 Space age, 10 Detraction, 12 Arrows, 13 Scotch, 15 Main spring, 18 Withhold, 19 Mien, 20 Demur, 21 Resigns.

Down: 1 Sward, 2 Aperture, 3 Depots, 4 Microscope, 5 Mend, 6 Cheetah, 9 Bad weather, 11 Striding, 12 Allowed, 14 Antler, 16 Genus, 17 Stem.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

MUYYM

VLONE

WHROTN

RZLIAE

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All of his hard work will be worth it!
What an amazing tribute!
FELIX DE WELDON'S EFFORT TO CREATE THE MARINE CORPS WAR MEMORIAL WAS ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

Answer here:

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:** MANLY BEACH SOFTLY JOVIAL
ANSWER: The hyphen could see the person typing words and was anxious to – JOIN THEM

An elephant calf stuck inside an open septic tank was rescued after over two hours of efforts from forest department staff in Kodagu on Tuesday. The incident was reported from Badragola village limits in Virajpet taluk

TRACKING COVID-19

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

1,501 CASES REPORTED TODAY

TALLY STATISTICS: TODAY 28,97,664 | YESTERDAY 28,96,163

1,606 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

DEATHS: TODAY 32 | YESTERDAY 31

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until July 24, 2021, a total of 28,93,556 cases have been reported in 1 year and 134 days...

DISCHARGES: TODAY 2,039 | YESTERDAY 1,937

Active cases

TODAY 22,487

YESTERDAY 23,057

POSITIVITY RATE

TODAY 7.61 %

YESTERDAY 7.62 %

The day positivity rate – 1.46 % – is calculated as the number of patients testing positive out of 100 tests conducted only in a day.

MORTALITY RATE

TODAY 1.25%

YESTERDAY 1.25%

RECOVERY RATE

TODAY 97.96%

YESTERDAY 97.94%

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES

LAST 24 HOURS

354 BENGALURU URBAN

19 BENGALURU RURAL

Bagalkot	3
Ballari	4
Belagavi	51
Bidar	0
Chamarajanagar	31
Chikkaballapur	31
Chikkamagaluru	62
Chitradurga	8
Dakshina Kannada	247
Davanagere	24
Dharwad	11
Gadag	5
Hassan	98
Haveri	7
Kalaburagi	13
Kodagu	46
Kolara	41
Koppala	15
Mandya	55
Mysuru	108
Raichuru	2
Ramanagara	4
Shivamogga	71
Tumakuru	47
Udupi	40
Uttara Kannada	40
Vijayapura	5
Yadagiri	1

Dengue a new worry, could double trouble with Covid

B'luru reports 352 confirmed cases, several districts also see a spike

CHETANA BELAGERE @ Bengaluru

DENGUE appears to be the new scourge, with a rise in the number of cases across Karnataka. Bengaluru reported 352 confirmed cases and several districts are also seeing a spike in cases. While the central health ministry on Tuesday warned states to take extra precautions to prevent co-infection of vector-borne diseases in the monsoon with Covid-19, blood banks fear a shortage of platelet components.

During the lockdown, there was a major shortage in blood and blood component donation. "Platelet donation is a complicated phenomenon. The best results are from Single Donor Platelet (SDP) donation which is used for dengue and cancer patients, in poison cases etc. We have very few donors coming forward, and are likely to see a desperate situation, with a huge demand for beds, if dengue cases go up in this phase," said Harsha Lakshman, general secretary, Karnataka Vidyarthi Koota (KVK).

Meanwhile, dengue cases are being reported in the districts too, and blood banks are reporting increased demand for platelets. However, there is no shortage of platelets in the districts, and in fact, some districts are sending platelets to cities where there is a shortage.

For instance, in Dakshina Kannada, Prabhar Sharma of Red Cross Society says that while people are generally reluctant to donate blood during the pandemic, in Mangaluru, the scene is different. "With good turnout of donors, we are not only able to meet the blood and platelet requirement of Dakshina Kannada, but are also sending many units of blood to Bengaluru, Davanagere and other places where there is a shortage," he said.

In Udupi district, as of July 24, 261 cases were reported, and there has an increase in cases in the past month. Dr Prashant Bhat, district vector-borne diseases control officer, told TNIE, "Because of intermittent rain, larvae breeding increases, leading to a spike in dengue cases."

While the number of voluntary donors has come down, the other reason for shortage is that only select blood banks have component separation units to retrieve platelets.

Meanwhile, Health Commissioner Dr K V Trilok Chandra said that a meeting has been held with all district commissioners, and instructions given for special surveillance measures for zika, dengue, malaria and other vector-borne diseases.

CASES ON THE RISE

Bommanahalli	10
Dasarahalli	7
East	96
Mahadevapura	52
Outside BBMP	88
RR Nagara	30
South	22
West	22
Yelahanka	25

Special measures are to be taken in districts with irrigation projects, where there is water stagnation, like Kalaburagi, Dakshina Kannada and Udupi. Even BBMP has started surveillance and vector control programmes

Dr K V Trilok Chandra, Health Commissioner

STRESSFUL TIMES

Covid played major role in heart attack cases: Docs

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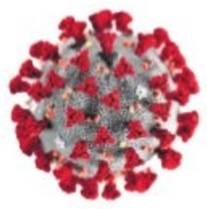

ALTHOUGH the mortality rate for patients suffering from heart attacks has increased in comparison to pre-Covid days, medical experts claim more people have died of heart attacks due to Covid.

"There is a higher incidence of heart attacks in patients who were Covid-positive, but do not have any traditional risk factors like diabetes hypertension or high cholesterol. Even patients between the age of 20 to 25 years, who suffered massive heart attacks, have succumbed to it," said Dr N Sridhara, Senior Consultant - Interventional Cardiology, Fortis Hospitals.

Interestingly, heart attack cases increased seen mostly in May and June, said Dr Pradeep Kumar Senior Consultant - Interventional Cardiology, Aster CMI Hospital. "There was a surge in acute heart attack cases due to increased clot formation during May and June. Even younger patients suffered heart attacks," he said.

A study conducted by doctors from Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research in June found that 26 patients who recovered from Covid, suffered a heart attack even after seven to eight weeks of recovery. Dr C N Manjunath told *TNIE* that the patients did survive with treatment.

However, Dr Abhijit Vilas Kulkarni, Consultant Interventional Cardiologist at Apollo Hospitals said though there is definitely an increased number of cardiac cases in post-Covid patients, it may not have any links to Covid. "There are a lot of other factors at play. Increased stress due to the pandemic, lack of medical care and late identification of symptoms are also responsible. Many are stressed during the pandemic. They have lost jobs and family members, there is an uncertainty about everything. Stress is a very important trigger for cardiac problems," he added.

Dr Sridhara said that in Covid patients, there is an increased risk of blood clotting in arteries, which can lead to cardiac issues.

Solutions and precautions

- Regular physical activity
- Healthy diet
- Quitting smoking, alcohol
- Yoga/meditation to reduce stress
- Do not ignore breathlessness, pain in the chest region, arm region, burning sensation in the chest, stomach

POST COVID

Even patients with mild symptoms can suffer from heart attack

If moderate to severe disease then check for D Dimer and take anticoagulants, if indicated

Stay hydrated and seek medical help if you develop chest pain, breathing issues, giddiness, burning sensation in the chest/stomach region.

EXPRESS READ

NK districts have less than 100 cases each

Eight districts in North Karnataka have less than 100 active Covid-19 cases each. Bagalkote with 34 fresh cases, Bidar (6), Gadag (34), Haveri (43), Kalaburagi (95), Raichur (31), Vijayapura (86) and Yadgiri (21) together comprise just 1.55% of the state's 22,487 active cases. On Tuesday, the state reported 1,501 new cases. Of these, Bengaluru accounted for 354 new cases. With 32 deaths, the toll went up to 36,437, while 2,039 discharges took the recoveries to 28,38,717. **ENS**

3rd wave fear, villagers say no to relief centres

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @Gadag

MANY villagers in Konnur are saying no to rehabilitation centres amid Covid scare. Hundreds of villagers were shifted after the region received heavy rain and the Malaprabha river water gushed into villages. Though the taluk administration has started a rehabilitation centre at KES High School, villagers preferred to shift to their relatives and friends' houses.

Taluk administration officials have set up relief centres, but the villagers said that they are not ready as the pandemic threat has still not gone. "We are not ready to stay in rehabilitation centres as there is a threat of the third wave and we do not want to stay in line for food again and again," they said.

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Notice under Section 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Ltd)** The loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co- borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Ltd)** are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers and co-borrowers	Section 13 (2) Notice Date	Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice	Property Address
1	10041644057	Home Loan	1. A S Bharadwaj 2. Anita Bharadwaj	06-07-2021	INR 2,84,20,316/-	**All That Piece and Parcel of** Residential Vacant Site bearing New Municipal Property No. 984/5158/182, Old Site Bearing No.182, Katha No. 5158, Formed in Converted Sy. No. 113/4, in Royal Hermitage Layout, vide Conversion Order No. B. Dis. ALN.SR(s)311/01-02, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Situated At Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluka, Under The Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Admeasuring 3480 Sq.ft., & **Bounded As:**East : Site No.181, West :Layout Compound Wall, South: Layout Compound Wall, North: Road.
2	10037906097	Home Loan	1. Raghuram Shenoy 2. Lalita Shenoy 3. Pratik Shenoy 4. Pratik Raghuram Shenoy 5. Lalitha R. Shenoy	06-07-2021	INR 83,88,223/-	**All That Piece and Parcel of** Vacant Site bearing No. 12, Formed In Property Bearing Survey No. 34/7, Katha/ assessment No. 1/34/7, The Sub-Municipal No. As Per Nifurcation is No. 381/221/1/34/7/7, Situated at Srigandadakaval Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently Within The Limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 129, admeasuring 1200 Sq.ft., Measuring East To West: 40 Feet & North to South: 30 Feet, and **Bounded As**:East: Private Property, West: Road, South: Site No. 13, North: Site No. 11.
3	10032251465	Loan Against Property	1. Syed Irfan Naqvi 2. Farzana Irfan	06-07-2021	INR 1,39,74,165.98/-	**All That Piece and Parcel of** Property Bearing Municipal Corporation No. 21, Mig, Situated on C.M.H. Road, Indiranagar, (formely Binnamangala 2nd Stage), Formed By Mysore Housing Board, Now Known As Karnataka Housing Board, Bangalore, Measuring 45-0 Feet And North To South 60-0 Feet, Total Admeasuring 2700 Sq.ft., and **Bounded As**: East: Site. No. 20, West: Site No. 22, South: Road, North: Site No. 17 & 18.
4	10041642719	Home Loan	1. Uma Shankar S 2. Padmaja T V	06-07-2021	INR 1,83,41,119/-	**All That Piece And Parcel of** Vacant Intermediate Site Bearing No. 87, Pid No. 150200300700820685, Bearing Khatha No. 494/87 Situated in 'Pegasus Banyan Breeze', Lying Within The Boundary of Survey No. 40/1a1, in an Approved Layout Plan Consisting Survey No. 39, 40/1A1 And 41, All Are of Village: Chunchanakuppe, Thavarekere Hobli, Taluka: Bangalore South, Within Bmrda Limits, Admeasuring 222.96 Sq.mtrs., And **Bounded As:** East : Site No. 92, West: Road, South: Site No. 88, North: Site No. 86.
5	10049403748 10049413203	Home Loan/ Mortgage Loan	1. Madhuri Rajashekhar Okaly 2. Chandrakala Sumpally Okaly 3. Rajashekhar Chandrashekhar Okaly	06-07-2021	INR 76,12,847/-	**All That Piece and Parcel of** an Immovable Residential Property bearing No. 824, Sy Nos. 25/2 BBMP Ward No. 129 BBMP Katha No 824,15th Cross, "D" Group Layout, Srigandhadakaval, Muddinapalya Main Road, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North adm. 1200 Sq. Ft. and is **Bounded By:** East: Site No 825, West: Site No 823, North: Road, South: Ste No 832.
6	10046841403	Home Loan	1.Venkatakrishna Reddy K 2. Leela Sowjanya Kapa 3. K. R. Avionics Pvt. Ltd. 4. Symbol Technologies India Pvt. Ltd.	06-07-2021	INR 2,52,76,566/-	**All That Piece and Parcel of** Property bearing Khatha No. 171/120/120, Previously bearing Khaneshumari No. 43, Property No. 120, Property bearing BBMP Khatha No. 171/121, Previously bearing Gramatana Khatha No. 32, House List No. 121, Property bearing BBMP Khatha No. 168/119/119/1, Old Khatha No. 119, Janjaru No. 119, Situated at Kadubisanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Earlier Bengaluru South Taluk, Under Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagarapalike, Admeasuring 4150 Sq.ft., and **Bounded As**: East : Road, West : Lachappa's Property, South: Road, North: Temple Compound.

You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Ltd)** as per the details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings, under Section 13 (4) and section 14 of the SARFAESI Act, against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereinabove to realize the amount due to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Ltd)** Further you are prohibited under Section 13 (13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured assets either by way of sale/lease or otherwise.

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
Date : 28/07/2021
Place : Bangalore
IDFC FIRST Bank Limited
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SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is here by given to public in general and in particular to Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Karnataka Bank Ltd, the Secured Creditor on **11.04.2016,** will be sold on **"As is Where is ", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is"** basis on **01.09.2021** for recovery of **Rs.65,38,330/- [Rupees Sixty Five Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Only]** under **PSTL A/c No.9127001800011501** along with future interest from **18.08.2017,** plus costs due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd, Bengaluru - Raghuvanahalli Branch,** the Secured creditor from – **(1) Mr. Basavaraju B,** S/o Mr. Basave Gowda, **(2) Mr. Basavegowda** since deceased represented by legal heirs/successors : **a)Mr. Basavaraju** S/o Late. Basavegowda, **b)Mrs. Ankamma,** W/o Late. Basavegowda, **c) Mr. B.V. Ravikumar,** S/o Late. Basavegowda, **d) Ms. Gowramma,** D/o Late. Basavegowda **(3) Mrs.Ankamma,** W/o Mr. Basavegowda , **All are addressed at:** Aralimarada Doddi, Kallanakuppe Post, Dodda Maralavadi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagaram District–562121, being borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors.

Reserve Price/Upset Price below which the property may not be sold: Rs.13,94,000/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand Only)

Description of Property/ies	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Date & time of Auction
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Kaneshmari No.43/21, measuring 1505 Sft (East to West – 43 '0' North to South – 35'0') as per document, 1324 Sq.ft as per actual, with Residential building constructed thereon (GF+FF) measuring 891 Sft as per sanction plan , 1061 Sft as per actual, situated at Aralimara doddi Village, Kallanakuppe Dhakale, Maralwadi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District – 562121. **Boundaries as per Documents: East by :** Property belonging to Puttegowda, **West by:** Government Road **North by:** Property belonging to Baddappa, **South by:** Property belonging to Ramanna.	**Rs.13,94,000/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand Only)**	**Rs.1,39,400/- (Rupees One Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Only)**	**01.09.2021 from 1.00 P.M to 1.20 P.M**

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors)

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website ie.,www.karnatakabank.com under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale".

The E-auction wil be conducted through portal **https://www.bankeauctions.com** on **01.09.2021 from 1.00 P.M. to 1.20 P.M** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending Bidder is required to register their name at **https://www.bankeauctions.com** and get the user id and pass word free of cost and get training i.e online training on e-auction **(tentatively on 31.08.2021)** from **M/s C1 India Pvt Ltd Registered Office:** 1502, 15th Floor Ambadeep Building, 14, K. G. Marg, New Delhi-110001. **Corporate Office:** Plot No: 301, First Floor, Udyovhar, Phase-2, Gurgaon, Haryana-122015. Help Line:91-124-4302000/20/24/25/26 **Contact Person: Mr.Gangadhar Naik Gaonkar** (Senior Sales Executive) Mail Id: karnataka@c1india.com Mobile No: +919900711744/support@bankeauctions.com

Date : 26.07.2021
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Chief Manager &
Authorised Officer
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POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

WHEREAS, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, RACPC, Yelahanka, Bengaluru under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors/ Mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with future interest togetehr with incidental expenses, cost , charges etc within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower hereunder.

1. **Name of the borrower : 1.Ms. Kiran Mehta** D/o Sri. Sanjay Mehta
Demand Notice date:15.05.2021 **Account No: HL 39155825392 Suraksha 39165426352**
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice: Rs.3,54,09,629.00 (Rupees Three Crore Fifty Four Lakh Nine Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Nine only) as on 15.05.2021 with future interest at contractual rate from 16.05.2021 interest & expenses thereon.
Possession Taken date : 26.07.2021
Outstanding Loan amount: Rs.3,58,51,319.00 (Rupees Three Crore Fifty Eight Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Three Hundred Nineteen only) as on 19.07.2021 and further interest from 20.07.2021 costs, etc., thereon.
DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Residential Villa bearing No.A-9 of "JCN BRUNDHAVANA" consisting of Basement 1086 sq.ft. Ground Floor 1226 sq. ft. First Floor 1226 sq. ft. and Second Floor 743 Sq. ft. totally measuring 4281.57 sq. ft. with Four Bedrooms, a Kitchen, Four Bathrooms, a Dining hall, Lift, Home theater Room, Servant Quarters, in a Super Built up area with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies and other area of common use, constructed in land bearing Sy No. 59 and 60/5 situated at Devanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and the Villa is bounded on: East By : Entrance Garden, West By: Common area garden, North By : Villa No. 10 of 'A' Block, South By: Villa No. 8 of 'A' Block Sale deed dated 26.02.2020 registered Vide document NoDNH-1-10992-2019-20, stored in CD No. DNHD980 at office of the Senior Sub- Registered, Devanahalli, Bangalore.

2. **Name of the borrower : Sri.Govinda Babu** S/o Sri. M Nanjappa Reddy and **Smt. Bhavani** W/o Sri. Govinda Babu
Demand Notice date:20.05.2021 **Account No: 67024000744**
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice: Rs. 6,38,725.00 (Rupees Six Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Five only) as on 20.05.2021 with future interest at contractual rate from 21.05.2021 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.
Possession Taken date : 26.07.2021
Outstanding Loan amount: Rs.6,07,198.00 (Rupees Six Lakhs Seven Thousand One Hundred Ninety Eight only) as on 19.07.2021 and further interest from 20.07.2021 costs, etc., thereon.
DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: **SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing survey No.136/1, 137/3, Khata No.693, 694 and 593 situated at Vibhutipura Village, K R Puram Hobli, Varthur Circle, Bangalore East Taluk within limits of K R Puram CMC measuring 87,120 sq. ft. and bounded on the: East by : Negibhours Houses of Shivanandanagar, West By : Negibhours apartment of Sky Lark & Builders Residency, North By: Road, South By: Smt. Erramma & others property & Negibhours Houses of Shivanandnagar.
SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY : 603 Sq. ft. undivided interest in Schedule 'A' Property
SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Flat No.415, Block B1, III Floor of "R T Rayappa'S SMR Vinay Cascade measuring 1490 Sq. Ft. standing in the Name of Sri. N Govinda Babu and Smt. R Bhavani W/o Sri. N Govinda Babu.
Sale deed dated 04.06.2008 registered as document No. MDP-1-00928-2008-09, stored in CD No.MDPD22 at office of the Senior Sub- Registrar, Mahadevapura, Bangalore.

The above mentioned borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002, **on 26.07.2021.**

The borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India,** RACPC-IV, Whitefield Branch for amount mentioned against their names with further interest accrued and cost/ expenses thereon.

The borrower /Guarantors/mortgagers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Place:Bengaluru
Date: 26.07.2021

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer
STATE BANK OF INDIA,
RACPC- IV Whitefield, Bengaluru

A team of doctors, led by noted neurologist Dr Sunil Shetty, operated upon former Union minister and Rajya Sabha MP Oscar Fernandes and successfully removed the blood clot from his brain. Oscar's aide and Congress leader Naveen D'Souza said that the operation which began around 12 midnight ended around 4.40 on Tuesday morning

Educated, secular, Bommai has friends in all parties

- Water warrior's heart beats for farmers, started his two-decade political career by taking part in protests
- Shares excellent relations with JDS, Congress leaders, has worked with Deve Gowda and Siddaramaiah

FACT FILE

Name: Basavaraj Bommai

Born: 28-01-1960 in Hubballi

Father: Former chief minister S R Bommai

Mother: Gangamma S Bommai

Spouse: Channamma

Children: Bharat, Aditi

Education: Rotary English Medium School, Hubballi, PC Jabin Science College, Hubballi. Engineering from BVB College (now KLE Technological University), Hubballi

- Got involved in social and political activities from college days
- Successfully organised Youth Janata Dal meet in 1993
- Started business in Hubballi and Bengaluru

WATER RIGHTS

Ashok Chandaragi, writer and senior Kannada activist from Belagavi, said Bommai was determined to get water to Malaprabha from Mahadayi. "Being a strong BJP leader, Bommai carries a secular image which is his plus point. Another important decision by Bommai was not leaving the BJP when Yediyurappa left and formed the Karnataka Janata Paksha in 2012. Bommai has experience of handling law ministry, home ministry and irrigation, and has already proved a good minister," he said.

BANSY KALAPPA & AMIT S UPADHYE
@Bengaluru/ Hubballi

THE man anointed to fill former Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa's rather outsized shoes, Karnataka's new Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai is a man with friends across the political spectrum. Well read and well educated about the issues of Karnataka, he cannot be influenced in his decision making -- that's how those close to Bommai sum him up.

Bommai studied engineering in BVB College in Hubballi, and worked with the Tata Group, besides setting up his own entrepreneurial venture. Despite being the son of a chief minister, he maintained a low profile and continued his pursuit of understanding the issues of farmers. Since his college days, Bommai actively took part in agitations.

Like his father S R Bommai, he started off on his political graph by getting water for farmers of Dharwad region. He joined the Janata Dal as political secretary to Chief Minister J H Patel, and due to his start in the Janata Parivar, he shares excellent relations with leaders of the JDS and Congress. He has worked with former PM H D Deve Gowda and former CM Siddaramaiah.

He was made MLC in 1998, and continued for a second term, and when the Janata Parivar split, he moved to the Janata Dal (United). In 2008 when Bommai left the JDU, he had two choices -- join BJP or contest on a Congress ticket. He wished to contest from Dharwad Rural and was in talks with Congress leaders in New Delhi. He had also met Oscar Fernandes, but did not get the ticket after Congress leader Mallikarjun Kharge opposed it.

It was then that B S Yediyurappa offered him a BJP ticket from Shiggaon, and there was no looking back. He won the seat with good margins in each election. Though Bommai belongs to a subsect called Sadar Lingayats, who account for a very small number in Shiggaon, he managed to win repeatedly from there.

Bommai was allotted the irrigation ministry and ensured several projects such as Mahadayi and Krishna were speeded up. He was also responsible for initiating talks with Goa to get a rightful share of water from the Mahadayi basin.

In his two-decade political career, Bommai has been an amicable but firm persona. He is on good terms with many national leaders as well. When he used to interact with late Tamil Nadu CM J Jayalalithaa on the Cauvery issue, the latter would make an exception and speak with Bommai in Kannada, recall his close associates.

His assent to prominence started in 2019 when he was given the Home portfolio and was rewarded with two more portfolios -- Law and Parliamentary Affairs. While some ministers are armed with a battery of secretaries to assist them, Bommai makes his own notes and goes through files personally. Considered a no-nonsense politician, he does not hesitate to call a spade a spade.

PREDICTION COMES TRUE

Speaking at a Mahadayi agitation in 2003, Bommai had mentioned that he has been told by an astrologer that he would become Chief Minister of the state one day, his friends recall.

CM-designate Basavaraj Bommai with Janata Dal (Secular) patriarch H D Deve Gowa;(Right) inspects a tunnel at Jog Falls

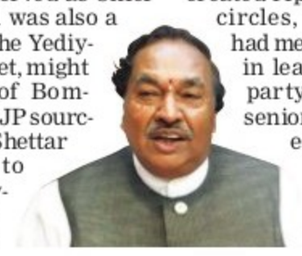
Seniors not likely to make it to new cabinet

ASHWINI M SRIPAD
@Bengaluru

WITH 61-year-old BJP leader Basavaraj Bommai all set to take oath on Wednesday as new Chief Minister of Karnataka, some senior leaders who had served in the Yediyurappa ministry are apprehensive about finding a place in his cabinet. However, turncoats are likely to be retained.

A day after B S Yediyurappa resigned as Chief Minister, the buzz is that senior ministers, including Yediyurappa's loyalists, are unlikely to be part of the new team. Central BJP leaders are keen to revamp the cabinet, and are likely to remove non-performers and some seniors.

Sources said that senior leader Jagadish Shettar, who had earlier served as Chief Minister and was also a minister in the Yediyurappa cabinet, might not be part of Bommai's team. BJP sources said that Shettar had agreed to work in Yediyurappa's team as he was much senior to him.



Sources said that RDPR Minister KS Eshwarappa might not make it either, though it again depends on the party high command's decision.

Though many leaders from the state BJP unit believe that the turncoats, who were inducted in the cabinet by Yediyurappa for helping him form the government, might get a place, it is not sure if they will be allowed to retain the same portfolios. Yediyurappa had given important portfolios to most of the leaders who had joined the BJP from the Congress and JDS. Sources in the party said that since Bommai is Yediyurappa's man, he might not remove any of the turncoats.

An audio clip, purportedly of BJP state unit president Nalin Kumar Kateel, had created ripples in political circles, as the speaker had mentioned a change in leadership and the party's plans to drop senior ministers. However, Kateel denied that it was his voice and has demanded a probe.

Congratulations to BS Bommai on being elected as the new CM of Karnataka. I am confident you will lead Karnataka in the path of development
BS Yediyurappa, former CM

Congratulations BS Bommai on being elected. A seasoned politician and an old hand at administartion, he will take the state to new heights in development
BL Santosh, National Gen Secy, BJP

Congress party and the State hopes that the focus will be back on governance now
DK Shivakumar, KPCC President

The state is facing the distress and hoping you will work towards getting some relief. You have knowledge in irrigation. State is facing injustice in construction of reservoir, hope you will focus on it and get solution'
HD Kumaraswamy, former CM and JDS leader

Celebrations at Hubballi house

Celebrations broke out at the residence of Bommai in Hubballi on Tuesday after the announcement of the new Chief Minister. Party workers burst crackers and distributed sweets. Police protection was increased at the house after a large crowd started gathering to congratulate the family.

Siddaramaiah reviews the flood situation in Khanapur, near Belagavi, on Tuesday

Cong ready for polls if BJP govt falls, says Siddu

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Belagavi

CONGRESS leader and former chief minister Siddaramaiah said that he is not in favour of mid-term elections in the state, but is ready to face polls if the BJP government collapses on its own.

Hitting out at the BJP in Khanapur, near Belagavi, on Tuesday, Siddaramaiah said that all ministers in the cabinet of former Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa were "corrupt". "The BJP government is illegitimate as it came to power through Operation Lotus. Former Women and Child Development Minister Shashikala Jolle should have resigned after she was found to be involved in corruption, as was exposed in a sting operation by a news channel. Yediyurappa did not ask her to resign as all ministers in his cabinet are corrupt," he said.

To a question, Siddaramaiah said that being a national party, the Congress has a high command at the national level and cadres at the state, district and taluk level. The BJP, on the other hand, does not have such hierarchy, and there is no democracy in the saffron party. In the JDS, there is only one commander, he added.

"The CM is elected and expelled by the BJP central leadership. The leaders had no role to play. Do you call it democratic? The BJP never came to power with a full majority in the state, be it in 2008, 2013 or 2018," he said.

Asserting that the Congress will return to power after the 2023 elections, he said that whether or not Yediyurappa is leader of the BJP will not make any difference. "The people are fed up of the BJP government as it was almost non-functional and corrupt," he added.

We will be looking forward to a clean and honest government
Siddaramaiah, Congress leader and former chief minister

Earlier, several supporters of Siddaramaiah raised slogans of "next CM Siddaramaiah" in Belagavi, when he was set to leave for an inspection of flood-hit areas. Siddaramaiah sat in his car and left without responding to his supporters. He visited several flood-hit areas of Khanapur and Belagavi taluks.

After reviewing the flood situation, he slammed the Centre for not helping the state come out of the flood crisis.

ASPIRANTS START LOBBYING FOR CABINET POSTS

RAMACHANDRA V GUNARI & G SUBASH CHANDRA
@ Shivamogga/ Davanagere

DEPARTURE of Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa has given an option for aspirants to lobby for ministerial posts, and a few are connecting with the leadership in Delhi, to be included in Chief Minister-designate Basavaraj Bommai's cabinet.

Major contenders from Shivamogga district include four-time Teerthahalli MLA Araga Jnanendra, former minister and sitting MLA Haratalu Halappa and **Sorab MLA Kumar Bangarappa**. Jnanendra, a senior Vokkaliga leader, could not get a berth in the BS Yediyurappa cabinet because there were other contenders from his community, and could now stake his claim to a ministerial post.

Haratalu Halappa and Kumar Bangarappa are both from the Idiga community, which played a decisive role in increasing BJP presence in the district in the past few assembly elections. Both have had experience as ministers in the S M Krishna and B S Yediyurappa cabinets – Bangarappa served as minister of state for minor irrigation and Halappa as food and civil supplies minister. Either of them could get the post, as this community was denied a berth in Yediyurappa's cabinet. Halappa is a close associate of Yediyurappa, and this could be an advantage. All three serious contenders are making their moves to bag a ministry, source said.

Prominent aspirants from central Karnataka are Poornima Srinivas (Hiriyur), MP Renukacharya (Honnali), G H Thipparedy (Chitradurga) and B Sriramulu (Molakalmuru). Sriramulu, who is inclined towards Ballari, has not shown much interest in Chitradurga and is expected to get a bigger role in the next government.

With a huge number of OBC voters in Chitradurga, the BJP high command is expected to give a good representation for this section. Among the aspirants from Chitradurga, Hiriyur MLA Poornima has the backing of the strong Golla community, spread across Chitradurga, Tumakuru, Ballari, Davanagere and Koppal districts. Though she does not have an RSS background, she has been victorious for two terms.

On the other hand, Thipparedy is a senior legislator and septuagenarian who is trying to bag a ministry one last time.

Honnali MLA MP Renukacharya is also a strong contender, as is senior member from Davanagere SA Ravindranath, though age could be a hurdle.

Bommai acceptable to Lingayat leaders

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ON Tuesday, the BJP Central leadership approved Bommai's name, anticipating anger among Yediyurappa's supporters. In May this year, TNIE had reported on how the party Central leadership was keen on an amicable transfer of power without antagonising Yediyurappa. Bommai's candidature is part of that deal between Yediyurappa and Central leadership, party sources said.

A prominent Lingayat leader, Bommai is viewed as acceptable to community leaders who had asked the BJP to replace Yediyurappa with another Lingayat. Bommai with his familiarity with heavyweight portfolios like water resources, cooperation, home, law and parliamentary affairs, is seen as an experienced hand who can manage the crises of pandemic, floods and financial constraints that are wracking Karnataka.

Chief Minister-designate Basavaraj Bommai, along with BS Yediyurappa, prepare to address the media in Bengaluru on Tuesday | VINOD KUMAR T

"The tussle for leadership had finally narrowed down to Nirani, Bellad and Bommai as the party agreed to make someone from the Lingayat community as chief minister," an aspirant told TNIE.

Party sources said that Bommai is likely to complete the rest of the 21-month term of the BJP government, but the party will go to the next Assembly polls without naming a chief ministerial candidate.

North Karnataka pins hopes of development on new CM

AMIT S UPADHYE @ Hubballi

WHILE there is a celebratory mood in Hubballi and other parts of North Karnataka, several politicians pointed out that it's time the region got its long pending due.

Several pending projects in irrigation, farming and several other sectors need a push, especially after Basavaraj Bommai, is now the Chief Minister-designate of Karnataka.

Former JDS MLA N H Konaraddi said that Bommai is well versed with the irrigation demands of North Karnataka and it's time the Mahadayi project is completed. "We hope for better development of the region," he said.

Union Minister Pralhad Joshi has said that Bommai set history as his father S R Bommai was chief minister of the state.

"Being a home minister in B S Yediyurappa's cabinet, Bommai successfully managed the post and became the new CM in the changed political scenarios. I hope the state will reach new heights in development," he said.

"It is the right decision of the party to elect a person from North Karnataka. He is a brilliant politician and knows how to handle and tackle political situations during crisis," said Vijay Sankeshwar, former MP and owner of VRL group from Hubballi.

MUSICAL CHAIRS

With Bommai, Karnataka to see sixth CM in ten years

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

AS many as five chief ministers have come and gone in Karnataka in the past ten years. The state also witnessed a change of chief ministers eight times in that many years, with BS Yediyurappa serving in the post three times since 2011. Except Siddaramaiah, none of them completed five years, while Jagadish Shettar served as CM for just 304 days.

Of the six CMs, three were from the Lingayat community and were from the BJP, two from Vokkaliga (BJP and JDS) and one from the Kuruba community (Congress).

Interestingly, of all the six CMs, two were from North Karnataka, including newly elected Basavaraj Bommai, and at both times, the BJP was in power. Yediyurappa, who became chief minister in 2008, served till 2011 before resigning. DV Sadananda Gowda and Jagadish Shettar were chief ministers between 2011 and 2013. After the Congress came to power in 2013, Siddaramiah became chief minister and completed his five-year term.

In 2018, after the Assembly polls, Yediyurappa took oath for the third time, but resigned after he failed to prove a majority. Then the JDS-Congress coalition government, headed by HD Kumaraswamy, was formed. In 2019, Yediyurappa took oath as CM and formed the government with the help of Congress and JDS rebels who joined the BJP.

After serving as CM for two years, Yediyurappa resigned on Monday. The BJP has now chosen 61-year-old Basavaraj Bommai as Chief Minister of Karnataka. He will take oath on Wednesday, becoming the sixth chief minister in the last ten years.

IN THE HOT SEAT

- BS Yediyurappa (Shikaripura)
- DV Sadananda Gowda (MLC)
- Jagadish Shettar (Hubballi-Dharwad Central)
- Siddaramaiah (Varuna in Mysuru)
- HD Kumaraswamy (Channapatna in Ramanagara)
- Basavaraj Bommai (Shiggavi)

In two separate cases, sleuths of the Central Crime Branch arrested six persons, including two Nigerians, and seized drugs such as MDMA, LSD, and cocaine worth Rs 1.05 crore.

ON LEAVE

Can SIT probe CD-gate in absence of chief, asks HC

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THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday sought an explanation from the State Government on continuing investigation merrily into the CD-gate case, allegedly involving former minister Ramesh Jarkiholi, by the SIT, in the absence of its chief -- Soumendu Mukherjee -- who is on leave from nearly three months now.

IN THE HC

"Apart from the legality and validity of constitution of the SIT, the issue of the legality of investigation by the team will have to be considered by this court," it said, while making it clear that no investigation will continue and no final report will be filed in the case without prior permission of the court.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice NS Sanjay Gowda passed the order after it noticed that the investigation continued even in the absence of Additional Commissioner of Police (West), Soumendu Mukherjee, the head of the SIT, who is on leave from May 1, 2021.

Meanwhile, Advocate General Prabhuling K Navadagi submitted that there are three other senior IPS officers who are part of the SIT. The court then observed that the investigation has continued merrily in the absence of the SIT chief. "If there are other officers, then why the SIT chief was not appointed? Is it fair on the part of the state to continue investigation in his absence? Let the government explain on oath how the investigation can proceed in the absence of the chief," the court said.

In the report submitted by the Joint Commissioner of Police on July 19, 2021, to the court, it was mentioned that Mukherjee is on medical leave from May 1. Referring to this, the court said it was mentioned that Mukherjee will lead the SIT in the order passed to constitute it, which is subject matter of challenge in these petitions. Therefore, the question is that in the absence of the SIT head, could the investigation have proceeded?" the court asked, while directing the government to file a statement of objections by August 3, 2021. It also directed the government to file a statement of objections justifying the constitution of the SIT.

State gets ₹629 cr as Central flood aid

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With the Malaprabha river overflowing amid heavy rain, a stretch of NH 281 lies flooded, at Konnur near Bagalkot on Tuesday | EXPRESS

THE Union Finance Ministry has authorised release of ₹629 crore to Karnataka from the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) for relief towards natural calamities in the state in 2020.

According to a note from the Union Finance Ministry, the amount was released on July 26 towards relief for flood-affected and landslide-hit areas in several parts of the State last year. The release of funds will be governed by the existing guidelines and norms of SDRF/NDRF, the finance ministry note said, adding that the funds were allotted based on the recommendation of the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Several parts of the State were battered by heavy rains, triggering floods and landslides last year.

20 TRAFFICKED KIDS RESCUED BY RPF

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THE Bengaluru Division of the Railway Protection Force (RPF) has rescued 17 boys and three girls in the last seven days through its 'Nanhe Farishtey' team, constituted for the welfare of children.

The children were being brought to the city for forced labour from Bihar, Assam, West Bengal and Rajasthan. An official release said Sub-Inspector P Anusha led the operation. The traffickers have also been arrested, the release added.

WOMEN SQUAD RECOVERS ILLICIT LIQUOR FROM TRAIN

The women squad of the RPF on Monday seized four bags of illicit liquor being transported on the KSR Bengaluru-Bhubaneswar Prashanti Express. The value of the seized bottles was over Rs 1.1 lakh. According to a release, the items and a man, who claimed it to be his luggage, were handed over to Excise department officials for legal action.

Woman accuses father-in-law of sexual misconduct

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A 24-year-old woman has lodged a police complaint accusing her father-in-law of sexually harassing her, and also against her husband for demanding Rs 10 lakh dowry.

In a complaint filed with Basavanagudi women's police station, the woman, a resident of Subramanyapura, has stated that she was married to Harish, a businessman and resident of Koramangala, in 2016. While Harish was allegedly forcing her to bring Rs 10 lakh dowry, her 61-year-old father-in-law was allegedly sexually harassing her.

"He forced me on several occasions to open the bathroom door when I was bathing, and if I didn't open it, he would peep through the windows," the woman alleged.

Police have booked Harish, his parents, and sister.

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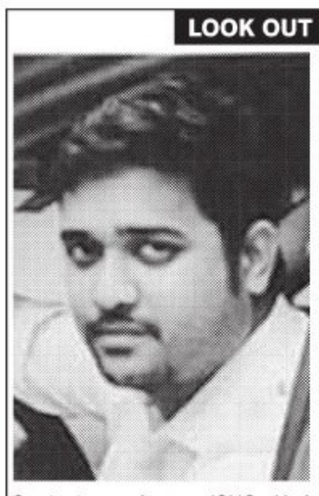

Sri.Ajin George, Age 27, S/o George, Thevarakkuzhi veeu, Kizhakkum Bhagam.P.O, Mannar, Alappuzha district who is the accused in Cr 592/2020 U/S 406, 420 IPC Nedumudy Police Station, he is absconding after the commission of the crime. If any clue or information is obtained about him that may be intimated immediately to Nedumudy Police station SHO, Deputy Superintendent of Police Ambalappuzha, District Police Chief Alappuzha.

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Selection of Vice-Chancellor of Bengaluru North University

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Email: deepak@deepakmisra.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that our Client Mr. Gangavaram Natesh Kumar, No.289, 1st Floor, 15A Cross, 6th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore – 560102, Karnataka, intends to purchase immovable property described in the schedule hereunder from its owner M/s. Broadmax Constructions LLP.

Any Persons having any claim / rights / interest in the below said or any objections for the said sale of the property may file their objections in writing along with supporting documents, addressed to the undersigned with in 7 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, it shall be construed that there are no claims of any sort over the below said property and our client shall be advised to proceed with the purchase.

1. **Schedule 'A' PROPERTY :** All the piece and parcel of Property being BBMP Khata No.368/old No.279/6/5/140/10-8, converted land bearing Sy. No.6/5, converted vide Official Memorandum bearing No.A.L.N:S.R(S)449/1991-92, Dated 21/07/1992, extended Date 20/04/2005, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, measuring an extent of 4000 sq. mts. or thereabouts, situated at Thubarahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, presently comes under administrative jurisdiction of BBMP.
2. **Schedule 'B' PROPERTY :** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Plot No. 3, East to West 32 ft and North to South 38 ft 1.41 inches admeasuring 1220.53 sqft. Having private passage forming part of the A Schedule property. B Schedule Plot is bounded on the
East : Plot no 4; West : Plot no 2
North : Private Property; South : 25' width Road

Cannon Law Chamber
Adv Varghese Salvan P S
209/1, 5th Cross, 2nd Main Road,
Bellandur (V&P) Bangalore – 560102
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(Natesh Kumar G)

punjab national bank

CIRCLE OFFICE : SASTRA DEPARTMENT - No.26-27, Raheja Towers, M.G. Road, Bangalore - 560 001. Tel. No. 25095087. Mail id : cs8191@pnb.co.in.

CORRIGENDUM

With reference to the Auction Notice published in this Newspaper on **24.7.2021**, in **Sl.No.2 - Mr.Mujeeb Ahmed Sherief & Mrs.Sameena Sherief of Bangalore City Branch, Bangalore**, the **Reserve Price** is to be correctly read as **Rs.5,80,00,000/- instead of Rs.5,30,00,000/- and the EMD is Rs.58,00,000/-.** All other matter remain the same.

Sd/- (V S SUNDARA RAMAN - 83109 47264)
AUTHORISED OFFICER & CHIEF MANAGER
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK (SECURED CREDITOR)

Place: Bangalore
Date : 27.7.2021

PUNJAB & SIND BANK
(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

BTM Layout Branch, No 54, 7th Main, BTM Layout, Bangalore-560076. Phone No : 080-26684014/015, Email : b1362@psb.co.in.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
LAST DATE & TIME OF SUBMISSION OF EMD AND DOCUMENTS – BEFORE 4.00 pm. on 11.8.2021

Sale of immovable secured asset under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and rules. Offers are invited in electronic mode through **https://www.bankeauctions.com** to be submitted latest by 4 PM on 11.8.2021 for the sale of secured asset mentioned below on **"AS IS WHERE IS AND AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** for recovery of the secured debts of **Punjab & Sind Bank** amounting to **Rs.41,66,725.52 (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Seven hundred Twenty Five and Fifty Two Paise only)** inclusive of interest, charges and cost, etc. up to **30.6.2021** plus cost, charges and future interest thereon from **1.7.2021** from **Mrs. Sumathi.S, W/o. Shaker K Iyengar (Borrower) and Shri Shaker K Iyengar (Guarantor)** pursuant to the possession of the following property taken by the Authorized Officer on **13.3.2020** under SARFAESI Act, 2002.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Description Of Property (as per available details)	Reserve Price /EMD	Bid Increase Amount	Date & Time of Inspection/ E-auction
All that piece and parcel of the residential property Flat situated at No.3045-3048, 2nd Floor, 4th Block, JANAPRIYA TOWNSHIP, Survey No.10/1, Khatha No.1412/3045-3048, Kadabagere, Dasanapura Hobli, BANGALORE – 562130, with super built up area of 1275 sq ft with undivided share of land admeasuring 284.17 sq.ft or 26.45 sq.mts, 3 bedroom, Hall and kitchen, flat along with vitrified flooring and with steel windows, wardrobe and modular kitchen. Flat Bound by : **East :** Open to Sky, **West :** Passage to Stair Case, **North :** Open to Sky and Road and **South :** Flat no 3044.	**Rs.24,30,000/-** **Rs.2,43,000/-**	**Rs.50,000/-**	Date & Time of Inspection **9.8.2021 10.00 am to 4.00 pm** Last date & time for submission of EMD and documents **11.8.2021 before 4.00 pm** Date & Time of E-auction **13.8.2021 11.00 am to 4.00 pm**

***NOTE:** The measurement of above property, however, be verified by the bidders at site and also from the records of the Revenue Authorities prior to participating in auction.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: For Detailed Terms and Conditions of auction, Visit our Bank's website **www.psbindia.com**

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

The borrower/guarantors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 28.7.2021
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT DIVISION KOPPAL.
Phone No: 08539 – 222318 Fax No: 08539 - 222317 email : eepwdkpl2@gmail.com

IFT No. PWD:DK:BD:KW_3:2021-22 / 1147 Date: 22-07-2021

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)

1. The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department Division Koppal invites tenders from the eligible tenderers as per standard bid documents **KW-3** on **e-Procurement Portal**, for the work as detailed in the table below under **Head of Account: KKRDB Micro (General), KKRDB Micro (SCP) & KKRDB Macro (General) for the year 2020-21.** The tenderers may submit tenders for the work given in the Table Two cover Tender procedure as per Rule 28 of the KTPP Act shall be followed. The Tenderers are required to submit the Earnest Money deposit and the details of their capability to undertake the tender. The Technical bid will be opened first and the second containing the price tender which will be opened only if the Technical Bid Tenderer is found to be qualified. The Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in the instructions to Tenderers to qualify for award of the contract.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS :- 1. The contractors should submit tenders through **e-Procurement Portal only.** 2. The contractors should scan all necessary original documents and submit through **e-Procurement Portal** required for qualification.

For more information the contractor can contact the under signed during office hours on Phone Number 08539 – 222318 and all informations regarding tenders can be had from website **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** The tender documents can be downloaded from the above website address on or after **22-07-2021. TABLE**

KKRDB Micro (General) for the year 2020-21: 1. Work indent No: KPWD/ 2021-22/ BD/ WORK_ INDENT 137964. Name of the work: Construction of Compound wall around the Government ITI Building at Yaddoni in Yelburga Constituency in Yelburga Taluk, Koppal District. **Estimate Cost(Rs.In Lakhs): 57.23. 2. Work indent No: KPWD/ 2021-22/ BD/ WORK_ INDENT 137963. Name of the work:** Construction of Compound wall around the Government ITI Building at Mudhol in Yelburga Constituency in Yelburga Taluk, Koppal District. **Estimate Cost(Rs.In Lakhs): 60.00. KKRDB Micro (SCP) for the year 2020-21: 3. Work indent No: KPWD/ 2021-22/ BD/ WORK_ INDENT138184. Name of the work:** Construction of Government Pre University College Building at Kukanur in Kukanur Taluk, Koppal District. **Estimate Cost(Rs.In Lakhs): 100.00. 4. Work indent No: KPWD/ 2021-22/ BD/ WORK_ INDENT137962: Name of the work:** Construction of Government Pre University Girls College Class Rooms Building at Yelburga Town in Koppal District. **Estimate Cost(Rs.In Lakhs): 100.00. KKRDB Macro (General) for the year 2020-21: 5. Work indent No: KPWD/ 2021-22/ BD/ WORK_ INDENT 138183. Name of the work:** Construction of Auditorium & Other works for Government High School at Masabahanchinal Village in Kukanur Taluk, Koppal District. **Estimate Cost(Rs.In Lakhs): 91.28**

E.M.D. Amount : **As mentioned in e-Proc Portal.** Tender processing fee : **As mentioned in e-Proc Portal.** Period for completion of work : **As mentioned in e-Proc Portal.** Date & Time of Pre-bid meeting : **As mentioned in e-Proc Portal.** Last date & time for Tender Queries/ clarification : **As mentioned in e-Proc Portal.** Last date & time for receipt of tenders : **07-08-2021 Time 16.00 hours.** Date and time for opening of technical bid : **09-08-2021 Time 11.00 hours.** Date and time for opening of financial bid : **13-08-2021 Time 11.00 hours**

Note : The contractors are required to produce EMD Declaration and all other original documents for verification during opening of technical bid.

Conditions:- 1. The under signed has reserves right to reject, withdraw any or all tenders at any stage without ascertaining any reasons. 2. Contractor has to maintain the work for **1 Years (12 Calendar months)** after satisfactorily completion of the work. 3.Other Conditions as mentioned in e-proc Portal.

DIPR/Koppal/182/MCA/2021-22 Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Koppal.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E- Tender Notice No. 06-XEN-WS-UBLS-2021-22 Dated: 22.07.2021

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-tenders for the following works :

Name of Works	Approx. Value
Sub Work-I: Carriage Repair workshop Hubballi: Air-Brake shop repairs and renovation - Model SSE room, Model staff room, Roof repairs, DV cleaning room, BMBC stripping and cleaning area. **Sub Work-II:** Conversion of existing Staff Room into Model Room (Yard shop, LHB (BVZI), Millwright and Wheel shop.	**Rs. 1,11,23,920/-**

Last date for submission of bids: **upto 15:00 hrs. of 23.08.2021**

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Chief workshop Manager
Carriage Repair Workshop, Hubballi

PUB/123/AAV/PRB/SWR/2021-22

DOCUMENT LOST

I, SUBHASH JAIN, S/o late Shanthilal Jain, R/a No. 62, M.G. Road, Ramanagara, Ramanagara District, Karnataka, do hereby inform to the general public that I have lost/misplaced my documents pertaining to Jeegenahalli, 3rd Stage, Municipal Katha No. 977/613/614/1, Site No. 1, Municipal Katha No. 977/613/614/2, Site No. 2, Municipal Katha No. 977/613/614/3, Site No. 3 Municipal Katha No. 977/613/614/4, Site No. 4, Gift Deed dated 24-03-2010. Inspite of best effort, I could not trace the same and in this regard on 23-07-2021, I had lodged complaint at Ramanagara Town Police Station, Ramanagara, vide Lost Report No. D.P. No. 181/2021. If anybody finds the above said documents or in possession, please hand over the same to the above said address or contact me on 9902437507.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby informed that, the General Power of Attorney given on 22.6.2021 in respect of the schedule Item No.1 & 2 property by my client **Manjunath. M,** son of late P.Muniraju, aged about 41 years, residing at No.3098, Old No.2222, Vaddarapet, Doddaballapur Taluk-561 203, today at Bangalore, to V. Narasimhan, son of P. K. Venkataramanan, aged about 58 years, residing at No.10/2, 2nd Floor, O'Shaughnessy Road, Long Ford Town, Bangalore-560 025 registered as document No.KNK-4-00036/2021-22, Book No.4, CD No.KNKD1144, registered on 23.6.2021, in the office of the Sub Registrar, Kanakapura. The said General Power of Attorney seizes to continue and hence it stands cancelled.

In view of the said fact of the cancellation of the power of attorney given by my client in favour of V. Narasimhan from the date of the notice, the general public are informed not to deal with the aforesaid person and any act, deed and things done by V. Narasimhan on behalf of my client in respect of schedule property will not bind my client.

The public are hereby informed that, in spite of this public notice, any person/s enter into any kind of transaction or deed in whatsoever manner in respect of the schedule property with the earlier GPA holder V. Narasimhan, they will be doing so at their risk and costs and such transactions will not be binding on my client and the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Agricultural dry lands bearing Sy.No.150 (old Sy.No.36/P47) measuring 2 Acres situated at Huyilappanahalli Village, Maralawadi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District, bounded on: **East by :** Property bearing Sy.No.149 & Gomala land, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Gomala land, **South by :** Property bearing Sy.No.100 & Gomala land.

D.H.MOKHASHI & ASSOCIATES, Advocate,
No.831, 2nd Floor, Jaya shanthi Nele,
1st E Main Road, Girinagar 2nd Stage,
Bangalore – 560 085. Ph : 080-26720175,
Mobile : 98454-98591 **Date: 27.07.2021**

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In view of the said fact of the cancellation of the power of attorney given by my client in favour of V. Narasimhan from the date of the notice, the general public are informed not to deal with the aforesaid person and any act, deed and things done by V. Narasimhan on behalf of my client in respect of schedule property will not bind my client.

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SCHEDULE

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of agricultural dry land bearing Survey No.35/4, measuring 1 acre 15 guntas situated at Maralagere Village, Harohalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Bangalore and bounded as follows: **East by :** Property bearing Survey No.33 and 32/2, **West by :** Property bearing Survey Nos.36/6, 36/3 and 36/4, **North by :** Property bearing Survey Nos.35/2, 35/3 and 35/1, **South by :** Property bearing Survey No.35/5.

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of agricultural dry land bearing Survey No.36/1, measuring 0.27 guntas situated at Maralagere Villatge, Harohalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Bangalore and bounded as follows: **East by :** Property bearing Survey No.36/5, **West by :** Property bearing Survey Nos.37/1, **North by :** Property bearing Survey No.46/1, **South by :** Property bearing Survey No.36/7.

D.H.MOKHASHI & ASSOCIATES, Advocate,
No.831, 2nd Floor, Jaya shanthi Nele,
1st E Main Road, Girinagar 2nd Stage,
Bangalore – 560 085. Ph : 080-26720175,
Mobile : 98454-98591 **Date: 27.07.2021**

UDAYA SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE LTD.

Regd. Off : "Udaya Sahakara Bhavana", # 29/11, 1st Main, Mount Joy Road, Hanumathanagar, Bengaluru - 560 019.

POSSESSION NOTICE

For Immovable Property as per Rule 8(1) of the Security Interest (enforcement) Rules, 2002 and Appendix- IV; Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. USCCL LOAN ACCOUNT NO: 23041/05/08/2016

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Udaya Souharda Credit Cooperative Limited [USCCL] under the SARFAESI, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the security interest (enforcement) rules 2002, issued Demand Notice dated: 11/03/2021 calling upon the Borrower: **Sri. SHIVASHANKAR K. S/o. KRISHNAPPA** R/at: No.95, Hulthar Hosadoddi, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Talluk & District- 562 109 and Surety holders **1. NAGARAJU N. S/o. Late KODANA NARASAIAH,** R/at: Skandashree, Flat No. 3&4, SLV Layout, R.R. Nagar Arch, Mysore Road, Bengaluru- 560 098 **2. H.C. SHIVANNA S/o. Late CHANDRAHASA,** R/at: Hulthar Hosadoddi, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Talluk & District- 562 109 to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand Notice of **Rs. 89,94,500/-** as on 11/03/2021 together with further interest thereon, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the Demand Notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (enforcement) Rules, 2002, on the below-mentioned date. The borrower/ surety holders in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties herein below and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Udaya Souharda Credit Co-operative Limited for the amount of **Rs. 89,94,500/-** as on 11/03/2021 together with further interest thereon mentioned below and interest thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Kallugopanahalli Gramathana, Khaneshwari New Katha No. 71/51A/57/1 Old Katha No. 51/A1/57/1, Kenchaguppe Village Panchayath, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District., and measuring **East to West : 100 feet** and **North to South : 58 feet.** with RCC Building in **29 x 30 feet** and bounded on the **East by:** Own Property; **West by:** Road; **North by:** House of Sri. Honnappa; **South by :** Property of Nanjudappa

Date : 28-07-2021 Sd-, Authorised officer
Place : Bengaluru. Udaya Souharda Credit Cooperative Limited

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited

(erstwhile IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)
CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
Registered Office: KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai-600031. TEL: +91 44 4564 4000 | FAX: +91 44 4564 4022.

APPENDIX IV [Rule 8(1)]
POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of the **IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **30.04.2021** calling upon the borrower, co-borrowers and guarantors **1. M/S DNI Home Theatre, 2.Mr. Alex Clement Lewis, 3.Mrs. Seema Anitha Pais,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.91,38,197.61/-(Rupees Ninety One Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand One Hundred Ninety Seven And Paise Sixty One Only)** as on **26.04.2021** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub – section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **26th day of July 2021.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)** for an amount of **Rs.91,38,197.61/-(Rupees Ninety One Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand One Hundred Ninety Seven And Paise Sixty One Only)** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub – section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable properties

All The Piece And Parcel Of The Property Consisting Of Flat No. G-06, Gm Reddy's Royale, Bearing Survey No. 74/3, Khata No. 1133/1120/1220/74/3 Situated At Bellandur Village, Varthurhobli, Bangalore -560103; Admeasuring Area 1640 Sq. Ft (Super Built Up Area), Bounded As Following: **East : Property Belonging To Shamanna, West : Property Retained By Sri Seenappa B. G., North : Outer Ring Road, South : Property Belonging To Sridharam.**

Date : 26-07-2021 Sd/- **Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore. **IDFC First Bank Limited**
Loan Account No: 10048609514 & 10048719968. **(erstwhile IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)**

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POSSESSION NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(1) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

Whereas the Undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **EDELWEISS HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance,2002 (order 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued Demand Notices to the Borrower/s as detailed hereunder, calling upon the respective Borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the said notices with all costs, charges and expenses till actual date of payment within 60 days from the receipt of the same. The said Borrowers/Co borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Co borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described hereunder in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act r/w Rule 8 of the said Rules in the dates mentioned along-with the Borrowers in particular and public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **EDELWEISS HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED.** For the amount specified therein with future interest, costs and charges from the respective dates.

Details of the Borrowers, Co-borrowers and Guarantors, Securities, Outstanding Dues, Demand Notice sent under Section 13(2) and Amount claimed thereunder and Date of Possession is given as under :

1.Name and Address of the Borrower, Co Borrower Guarantor Loan Account No. And Loan Amount :
Narasimha M (Borrower) Krishnamma (Co Borrower)
Address - No.02, Kumbalahalli, Sompura, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore - 562114.
LAN.NO.: LBNNSTH0000061145 **Loan Agreement Date:** 11-October-2018
Loan Amount :10,00,000/- **Demand Notice Date :** 07.04.2021
Amount Due : Rs. Rs.11,47,900.42 (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Two Paise Only) With further interest from the date of Demand Notice 07-04-2021 **Possession Date : 26.07.2021**

Details of the Secured Asset : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Khaneshumari No.91/2, Situated at Sompura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and **bounded on East By :** Property belonging to Hanumantha M share, **West By :** Road, **North By :**property belonging to Krishnappa and Munidasa, **South By:** Narasimha M share. Measuring East to West 7.2 meters and North to South 10.8 meters

Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Date: 28.07.2021 **For Edelweiss Housing Finance Limited**

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LCRD/ Bangalore Division, No.4, 2nd Cross, CSI Compound, Mission Road, Bangalore-560 027. Ph.: 22220898/22220897.

DEMAND NOTICE
NOTICE U/S 13 (2) OF SARFAESI ACT 2002, (hereinafter referred to as Act) r/w Rule 3(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002.

(a) Name and Address of the borrower/Co-obligants/Guarantors: 1) Imran Shariff, S/o Mr. Ahmed Shariff, (2) Mrs. Rahserunnisa, W/o Mr. Imran Shariff, both residing at 43, Pearl Manor, Fruit Street, Amstrong road, Shivaji Nagar, Bengaluru-560001.
Details of secured Assets: All the piece and parcel of Apartment bearing No.A-302, A Block, E-katha No.150200100200320753 of Bidaraguppe Grampanchayat, Flat No.248/A-302 on the third Floor of the building known as "SIGMA SERENITY" measuring super built up area of 1069 sq.ft, which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in common areas and a share in the club house area together with one covered car parking space in the basement and 395 sq.ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the property bearing New Sy.No.223 (old Sy No.173) of the converted land to a total extent of 2 Acres situated at Indlabele Village, Attitbele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on the East by: Sarjapura Main Road, West by: Sy no.173, North by: Sy Nos.180 & 181 and South by: Sai Layout (As per the sale deed no.88 of 2019-20 of SRO Bangalore/Basavanagudi).
Date of demand Notice: **28-05-2021**, Nature of Facility: **Housing loan 15357300005649**, Loan Amount **Rs. 44,80,000/-**
Branch: Bangalore/Indiranagar, Date of NPA **30/03/2021**,Total outstanding **₹.48,23,155.18** (Rupees Fourty Eight Lakh Twenty Three Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Five and Paise Eighteen Only) as on 17/05/2021 under Housing Loan A/c.No.15357300005649 is due from 1 to 2 with further interest thereon @07.95% per annum with monthly rests from 17/05/2021.

(b) Name and Address of the borrower/Co-obligants/Guarantors (1) Mr.Lakshmi Narayana, S/o. Sri. Kodanda Ram, and (2) Mrs. Nethravathi W/o.Mr.Lakshmi Narayana both residing at Flat No.103, 1st Floor, " Florish Sujay Apartment", 1st Main 3rd Cross,5th Stage, RR Nagar, BEML Layout, Bangalore 560098
Details of secured Assets: All the piece and parcel of Flat NO.308 (East Facing) located on Third Floor of the building known as ' J.C.HEIGHTS' measuring 1000 sq.ft of super built up area along with the undivided share of 242 sq.ft on the land measuring 07 Guntas out of 22 Guntas in sy No.169/5, land measuring 02 Guntas out of 10 Guntas in Sy. No.169/6 and, land measuring 03 Guntas out of 14 Guntas in sy.No.168/5, totally measuring 12 Guntas out of 48 Guntas situated at Kodigehalli Village,Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North, presently coming under BBMP ward N0.09 of Vidyaranyapura and has assigned New BBMP No.61/169/5/169/6/168/5 measuring East to West 85.98 feet and North to South 152 feet, in all 13068 sq.ft and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Private Property, North by: K. Ganesh Property and South by : K. Narayana's Property with one exclusive covered car parking space in Stilt Floor bearing Slot No.308 together with proportionate share in common areas lobbies, lifts, corridor, staircase and flat is bounded on East by: Corridor, West by: Private property, North by: Flat No.309 and South by: Flat No.307 (As per the sale deed No.03135/18-19 of SRO Gandhinagar, Bangalore)
Date of demand Notice: **11-05-2021,** Nature of Facility: **Housing loan A/c 13877300004195**, Loan Amount ; **₹.48,00,000/-** (Branch: Bangalore/Jayanagar, Date of NPA 30/03/2021,Total outstanding **₹.51,67,241.00** (Rupees Fifty One Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Forty One Only) is due from you jointly and severally as on 05/5/2021 with further interest @ 8.45 % per annum with monthly rests along from 05/05/2021

1st of you as borrower 2nd of you as the co-borrower/Guarantor/ Co-obligant availed from our Bank's branch as above the credit facilities after executing necessary security agreements / loan documents in favour of the Bank. Towards the security of the aforesaid credit facilities availed from the Bank, no.1 of you has / have created security interest in favour of the Bank by way of mortgage/hypothecation in respect of the above mentioned properties. The aforesaid hypothecated / mortgaged properties hereinafter referred to as 'the secured assets'. The undersigned being Authorised Officer of the Federal Bank Ltd. hereby inform you that a sum of rupees mentioned above is due from you jointly and severally as aforesaid under your loan accounts with the branch of the Bank mentioned above. In view of the default in repayment, your loan account/s is/are classified as Non-Performing Asset, on the date mentioned above as per the guideline of RBI. You are hereby called upon to pay the said amount with further interest along with @2% overdue interest till the date of payment as mentioned above and costs within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which, the Bank will exercise all the powers under section 13 of the Act against you and the above mentioned secured assets such as taking possession thereof including the right to transfer them by way of lease, assignment or sale, or taking over the management of the secured assets for realising the dues without any further notice to you . It is informed that, you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of the above mentioned secured assets without the Bank's written consent. In the event of your failure to discharge your liability and the bank initiates remedial actions as stated above, you shall further be liable to pay to the bank all cost, charges and expenses incurred in that connection. In case the dues are not fully satisfied with the sale proceeds of the secured assets, the bank shall proceed against you personally for the recovery of the balance amount without further notice. Your attention is also invited to the provisions of section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets (security properties). This notice is issued without prejudice to the other rights and remedies available to the bank for recovering its dues.

Date : 27.07.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Federal Bank Ltd.**

IN THE COURT OF THE III ADDITIONAL FAMILY JUDGE AT BANGALORE

M.C. No. 650 / 2020

BETWEEN:
Mr.Rakesh Mohan Pandey ...Petitioner
AND:
Mrs. Richa Thakur ...Respondent

NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT

To: Richa Thakur, W/o Rakesh Mohan Pandey, Aged about 44 years, Residing at Villa No. 108, Himagiri Layout, Meadows, Bannerghatt Road, Gottigere, Bengaluru - 560 083.

Whereas, the above named petitioner has filed the above petition against the respondent for the Decree of Divorce of the marriage and such other relief. You are hereby summoned to appear in person or through a pleader duly instructed before III additional Judge Family Court, Bengaluru.

Take notice that in default of your appear appearance. **On the 13.09.2021 at 11.00 A.M.** The petition will be heard and determined in your absence placing you as ex-parte.

Issued under my hand and seal of this Court on this 26th day of July 2021.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, Family Court, Bangalore.
Advocate for Petitioner:
Kapil Dixit & Co., Advocate
No.210-212, B-Wing, 2nd Floor, Mittal Towers M.G. Road, Bengaluru-560 001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby informed that, the General Power of Attorney given on 22.6.2021 in respect of the schedule property by my client **Manjunath. M,** son of late P. Muniraju, aged about 41 years, residing at No.3098, Old No.2222, Vaddarapet, Doddaballapur Taluk-561 203, today at Bangalore, to V. Narasimhan, son of P. K. Venkataramanan, aged about 58 years, residing at No.10/2, 2nd Floor, O'Shaughnessy Road, Long Ford Town, Bangalore-560 025 registered as document No.KNK-4-00035/2021-22, Book No.4, CD No.KNKD1143, registered on 22.6.2021, in the office of the Sub Registrar, Kanakapura. The said General Power of Attorney seizes to continue and hence it stands cancelled.

In view of the said fact of the cancellation of the power of attorney given by my client in favour of V. Narasimhan from the date of the notice, the general public are informed not to deal with the aforesaid person and any act, deed and things done by V. Narasimhan on behalf of my client in respect of schedule property will not bind my client.

The public are hereby informed that, in spite of this public notice, any person/s enter into any kind of transaction or deed in whatsoever manner in respect of the schedule property with the earlier GPA holder V. Narasimhan, they will be doing so at their risk and costs and such transactions will not be binding on my client and the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Agricultural dry lands bearing Sy.No.40/2, measuring 30 guntas, situated at Maralagere Village, Harohalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramamnagara District, bounded on: **East by :** Property bearing Sy. No.39/2, belonging to the vendors sold to the purchaser, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Private property, **South by :** Private property.

D.H.MOKHASHI & ASSOCIATES, Advocate,
No.831, 2nd Floor, Jaya shanthi Nele,
1st E Main Road, Girinagar 2nd Stage,
Bangalore – 560 085. Ph : 080-26720175,
Mobile : 98454-98591 **Date: 27.07.2021**

PUBLIC NOTICE

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In view of the said fact of the cancellation of the power of attorney given by my client in favour of V. Narasimhan from the date of the notice, the general public are informed not to deal with the aforesaid person and any act, deed and things done by V. Narasimhan on behalf of my client in respect of schedule property will not bind my client.

The public are hereby informed that, in spite of this public notice, any person/s enter into any kind of transaction or deed in whatsoever manner in respect of the schedule property with the earlier GPA holder V. Narasimhan, they will be doing so at their risk and costs and such transactions will not be binding on my client and the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Agricultural dry lands bearing Sy.No.152 (old Sy.No.36/P45) measuring 0-32 guntas, situated at Huyilappanahalli Village, Maralawadi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District, bounded on: **East by :** Gomal land, **West by :** Gomal land, **North by :** Gomal land, **South by :** Gomal land.

D.H.MOKHASHI & ASSOCIATES, Advocate,
No.831, 2nd Floor, Jaya shanthi Nele,
1st E Main Road, Girinagar 2nd Stage,
Bangalore – 560 085. Ph : 080-26720175,
Mobile : 98454-98591 **Date: 27.07.2021**

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE, AT BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT AT BENGALURU
P & SC No. 5/2021

BETWEEN: 1. Smt. Dipshikha Borah, W/o Late Prasanth Gogoi, **2. Bhargav Gogoi,** S/o Late Prasanth Gogoi, aged about 16 years, **3. Priya Lakhi Gogoi,** D/o Late Prasanth Gogoi, aged about 11 years, Nos. 2 and 3 are minors hence Represented by their natural guardian and mother Smt. Dipshikah Borah, The 1st Petitioner herein, All are R/a No. 8, Staff NMIT quarters, P.B. No. 6429, NMIT, Govindappa, Gollahalli, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064. **PETITIONERS**
AND: Nil ... RESPONDENT

Whereas the Petitioners have filed the above petition seeking Succession Certificate on the public provided fund standing to the credit of deceased Prasanth Gogoi.

Therefore, take notice that, if any person or persons having any claims or objections on the schedule property may submit the same before this Court on **10-08-2021** at 11 AM clock in the forenoon either in person or through a duly constituted pleader. Failure to appear on the said date and time, the matter will be heard and decided exparte.

SCHEDULE

Public Provident fund account at State Bank of India, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru, vide account No. 10503277626, CIF No. 80394850236, standing to the credit of deceased Prasanth Gogoi.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 26-07-2021.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Senior Civil Judge's Court, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioner:
SRI AKSHAY GOWDA
No. 107, 3rd Main, Vyalikaval,
Bengaluru-560003.

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE, MAYO HALL, BENGALURU
P & SC. No. 25041/2021

PETITIONER: Smt. Salima Khursheed, W/o late Khurshid Ahmed @ Khursheed Ahmed, Aged about 65 years, R/at No.9/3, Campbell Road Cross, Behind Philomena's Hospital, Ashok Nagar, Bangalore-560 047.

-V/s-

RESPONDENTS: Nil

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the Petitioner above named has filed a Petition U/s 276 of the Indian Succession Act, seeking succession certificate in respect of the schedule amounts standing in the name of her husband late Khurshid Ahmed @ Khursheed Ahmed, who died on 06/11/2020.

If anyone has got any claim over the same may appear before this Hon'ble Court on **27-09-2021** at 11 a.m. or represent through their Counsel in respect of their claim, otherwise the matter will be heard and determined ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

Deposits/Bank account details of late Khursheed Ahamed.

Fixed Deposit Receipt bearing No. 303/15206, For Rs. 58,04,390/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakhs Four Thousand Three Hundred Ninety only) deposited with Union Bank of India, Richmond Town Branch, Bengaluru.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on 23-07-2021.

By order of the Court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore.

Address of the Advocate:
SINCHANA .M.R
No. 21/1, Girls School Street,
Kumara Park West, Bengaluru-560020.

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SHUSHRUTI SOUHARDA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITA

#68, Shushruti Nagar, Andhrahalli Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 091.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF CHAPTER III OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

To, Borrower, **1) Sri B.T. Srinivas,** S/o B.M. Thimmarayappa, # 474, S.L.N. Nagara, Suprajith Cemical Back Side, Bhommasandra, Bangalore-560 099.

Guarantors: **2) Sri Jagadeesh,** S/o Siddappa, # 08, Thammanayakanahalli, Hennagara, Anekal, Bangalore-562 106.

3) Sri C. Narendrakumar, S/o Chandrappa, # 513, Janatha Colony, Opposite 'D' Mart, Anekal Taluk, Bommasandra Industrial Estate, Bangalore-560 099.

We **SHUSHRUTI SOUHARDA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITA** Bangalore, had at your request granted to you various Credit facilities by way of financial assistance on the terms and conditions contained in the agreement/s and document/s duly executed in favour of the Bank. The relevant particulars of the said credit facilities and the amount outstanding repayable by you are stated in **Annexure-I.**

As security for the said financial assistance you have created security interest in favour of **SHUSHRUTI SOUHARDA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITA.,** inter alia, by way of Hypothecation of Movable Properties / Mortgage of Immovable Properties by executing necessary security documents/s agreement/s. The particulars of the secured assets are specifically mentioned in **Annexure-II.**

In terms of the agreement/s and document/s entered into by you all with **SHUSHRUTI SOUHARDA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITA** you were required to repay the principal amounts of the financial assistance in accordance with repayment as contained in the said agreement/ said document/s and also to pay interest thereon at the rates and I the manner as stated in the said agreement/s and document/s. The operation and conduct of the accounts in respect of the above said financial assistance / credit facilities have become irregular and your debt has since been classified by **SHUSHRUTI SOUHARDA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITA** as a Non Performing Asset on 29th December, 2019 Consequent to the default committed by you No.1 in repayment of principal debt and interest thereon.

Accordingly in exercise of the powers conferred in terms of Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (herein after referred to as the said Act) **SHUSHRUTI SOUHARDA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITA.** Declares that the aggregate amount of Rs.30,86,086/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Eighty Six Only) as on 12th July, 2021 is immediately due and payable along with future interest.

In the premises we the **SHUSHRUTI SOUHARDA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITA,** hereby call upon you all jointly and severally to pay to **SHUSHRUTI SOUHARDA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITA** within a period of 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice the aggregate sum of Rs.30,86,086/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Eighty Six Only) as on 12th July, 2021 together with further interest thereon with effect from 12th July, 2021 at the contract rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

In case you fail to make the payment as aforesaid, **SHUSHRUTI SOUHARDA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITA,** shall be constrained to take recourse in terms of the provisions of the said act against all or any one or more of the secured assets, entirely at your-risk as to costs and consequences thereof. The powers available to **SHUSHRUTI SOUHARDA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITA** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the borrower including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing secured asset (ii) take over the management of the secured asset including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignments or sale and realize the secured asset and any transfer of secured asset by **SHUSHRUTI SOUHARDA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITA,** shall vest in the all rights or in relation to the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you.

In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in this notice without prior consent of **SHUSHRUTI SOUHARDA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITA.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

This notice is issued in terms of Section 13(2) of the said act.

The charges expenses incurred for taking the said action shall be met out of the sale proceeds and if the sale proceeds are found insufficient to satisfy the entire amount due to the Bank, for the balance amount, appropriate legal action as provided in act will do taken against you, holding all of you jointly and severally liable to all costs and consequences thereof.

Please note that the above notice is issued without prejudice to such rights of the secured creditor to initiate any other legal proceedings / auction as deemed fit and necessary under the provisions of any other law for the time being in force.

Annexure-I

Sl. No.	A/c No.	Amount (Rs)	Amount outstanding as on 12/7/2021 repayable by you
1	302500000420	Rs.30,86,086/-	Rs.30,86,086/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand and Eighty Six Only) Together with further interest thereon with effect from 12/7/2021 at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

ANNEXURE- II

(Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower)

All that piece and parcel of Immovable property land bearing Sy. No. 47/4, measuring 00.01.4 Guntas out of 1 acre 02 guntas, situated at Bommasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded by

East by: Remaining Property of Same Sy. No. West : Property of Shankar
North : Common Road in Same Sy. No. South: Suprajith Factory.

Place: Bangalore **Authorised Officer**
Date: 27-07-2021 **Shrushruti Souharda Sahakara Bank Niyamita**

PUBLIC NOTICE

LOST

I, B. JOBIN aged about 54 years, S/o. Late. A. Bernard, residing at: No. 29, 5th Cross, Xavier Layout, Vivek Nagar Post, Bangalore - 560 047. Do hereby solemnly affirm and state that I have lost my Original Sale Deeds bearing **Document No. 9618/ 2003-04,** dated: 02/09/2003, Registered in the office of the Sub Registrar, K.R.Puram, Bangalore, The schedule property is in Horamavu Agara, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore, Site No. 11, Khatha No. 182/318, Property No. 96/3. If any member of public finds it please return it to above mentioned address

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE & J M F C AT NELAMANGALA
C. Misc. No. 170/2021

PETITIONER: 1. Smt. Sharadamma, W/o Hanumantharayappa, aged about 61 years, R/at Sigepalya Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. **2. Smt. Savithramma** W/o Siddappa, aged about 54 years, R/at Ajjahalli Village, Kudur Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagaram District. **3. Smt. Gangamma** W/o Hanumanthaiah, aged about 50 years, R/at Bandarapalya Village, Kudur Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagaram District.

-V/s-

RESPONDENT: 1. The Thasildar, (Registrar of Births and Deaths) Nelamangala Taluk, Nelamangala.

NOTICE

Whereas the petitioners above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of petitioner's Mother by name **BANGAMMA, W/o late Hanumanthaiah** who died on **04.06.1989** at Sigepalya Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. The Hon'ble court has fixed on **17-08-2021** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at 11 AM Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 15-07-2021.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge, (Junior Division) and JMFC, Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner: **NAGARAJU .R**
TAPMC Building, Behind KSRTC Bus Stand,
Nelamangala Town-562123.

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(A Government of India Undertaking)

Brigade Road Branch (Trinity Circle), No.41/2, Ground Floor, Vijaya Towers, MG Road, Trinity Circle, Bangalore-560001 Tel No.- 080- 2501 1524 / 307 / 378, brigad@bankofbaroda.com

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8(1)] (For Immovable Properties))

Whereas, the under signed being the Authorised Officer of **Bank of Baroda, Brigade Road Branch, Bangalore** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notices dated calling upon the following Borrowers/Guarantors/ Mortgagers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest / cost etc,. **within 60 days** from the date of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower under.

1. Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers: 1) Mr. Pruthvi Raj S 2) Mr. P Shankar 3) Mrs. Nagaveni 4) Ms. Rashmi all are residing at No. 37, 2nd Cross, Jambusavari Dinne, JP Nagar, 8th Phase, Bangalore South 560076.
Demand notice dated : 05.04.2021 **Possession Notice Date : 23.07.2021**
Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs. 59,77,478.18 (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Eight and Eighteen Paise Only) and interest thereon.
Description of Immovable Property: All the part and parcel mortgage of property located at No. 450/A, Khatha No. 61(507/450/1/61), PID No. 193- W0832-5, S/at Ward No. 193, 6th Cross Road, Lakshmi Nagara. Arakere MICO Layout, Puttenahalli, Bangalore-560076 measuring 1710 Sq Feet (East to West 25+35/2 and North to South 57 Sq Feet) Bounded By: On the East by: Site No. 499 and 450, On the West by: Pond (Kere), On the North by: Site No. 445, On the South by: Road.

2. Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers: 1) Mr. John Prakash C S/o, Chinnappa **2) Mrs. Anthony Mary Francis** W/o John Prakash C **both are residing at:** No. 100, Ward No. 192, Katha No. 243/15/1/100, 4th Cross, MLA Layout, Opp. Sapthagiri Apts, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South-560076.
Demand notice dated : 05.04.2021 **Possession Notice Date : 23.07.2021**
Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs. 89,91,356.46 (Rupees Eighty Nine Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Six and Forty Six Paisa Only) and interest thereon.
Description of Immovable Property: All the part and parcel mortgage of property No. 100, in Sy No.15/1, Khatha No. 243/15/1/100, Ward No. 192. 4th Cross MLA Layout, Kalena Agrahara Village Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South - 560076 measuring 2400 Sq Feet (East to West 40 and North to South 60) bounded by: On the East by: Site No. 101, On the West by: Site No. 99, On the North by: Private Property, On the South by: 40 Feet Road.

3. Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers: 1) Mr. Fazil A S/o. Akbar Khan **2) Mr. Akbar Khan** S/o. Mahaboob Khan **both are residing**: No. T4, A Block. Jasmin Apartment, Raghuvanahalli, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore-560062.
Demand notice dated : 07.04.2021 **Possession Notice Date : 23.07.2021**
Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs. 20,61,912.60 (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Sixty One Thousand Nine Hundred Twelve and Sixty Paisa Only) and interest thereon. and interest thereon.
Description of Immovable Property: Schedule A: All the part and parcel mortgage of property in Sy. No. 43, Katha No: 220/43 of Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore Taluk, Bangalore measuring (East: Re-Sy No. 61 (Quarry), West: Private Property, North: Sy No. 44 & Road, South: Himagiri Properties (Sy No. 42 & 130).
Schedule B: All the part and parcel mortgage of property located at Flat No. 205, 'A' Block, 2nd Floor in Pruthvi Royal Apartments, Sy. No. 43 of Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore Taluk, Bangalore On the East by: Corridor and Flat No. 213, On the West by: Open to Sky, On the North by: Flat No. 206, On the South by: Flat No. 204.

4. Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers: 1) Mrs. Rathna Venkatesh W/o. Venkatesh Reddy S K **2) Mr. Venkatesh Reddy S K** S/o. Krishna Reddy **both are residing at:** No. 173, 6th Main, Vysya Bank Colony, Arekere, BG Road, Bangalore 560076.
Demand notice dated : 07.04.2021 **Possession Notice Date : 23.07.2021**
Total amount mentioned in the notice: of Rs. 34,76,580 (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Only) and interest thereon.
Description of Immovable Property: Schedule A: All the part and parcel of property located at Sy No: 3, Katha No:635/3 Office Memorandum No: ALN:SB SR:27/12-13 dated 17.08.2012. Nyanappanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-560076.
Schedule B: All the part and parcel mortgage of property located at No. 008 in TG Aspire Sy No. 3. Nyanappanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-560076 measuring 1295 Sq Feet along with one car parking in basement bounded by: On the East by: Flat No. 007, On the West by: Open to Sky, On the North by: Corridor, Lift, On the South by: Open to Sky.

The above borrowers / Mortgagers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general that the under signed has taken possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with the rule 8 of the said Rules on above dates The Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Bank of Baroda, Brigade Road Branch, Bangalore** for the amount mentioned against their names with further interest accrued thereon cost.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 23.07.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Bank of Baroda**

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DEMAND NOTICE

(Under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 with Rule (3) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002).

Whereas, at the request of you, the below mentioned person(s), have been granted various credit facilities from time to time by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the Bank. the particulars of property (ies) mortgaged by you by way of deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the bank are mentioned here under. As you have failed to discharge the debt due to the Bank, your accounts have been classified as Non-Performing Assets as per the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India. As the Demand Notices that were sent by Regd. Post calling upon to discharge the debt due to the Bank were returned by the Postal Department, this notice is issued.

S. No.	Name of the Applicant / Co-Applicant/Guarantors/Ac. No.	Liability in Rs.	Properties Offered Equitable Mortgage
1	**1. Mrs. Nalla Vijaya Lakshmi,** H.No.4-60/1, Undi Village & Mandal, Bhimavaram, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh-534199. **2. Mr. N.Venkata Sreerama Murthy,** Satyam My Homes, E1, Pent House, A.S.R.Nagar, Bhimavaram, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh. **Also at: Mr. N.Venkata Sreerama Murthy,** D.No.4-60/1, Undi Village, Undi Mandal, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh. **3. Mrs. N.Suramma,** Satyam My Homes, E1, Pent House, A.S.R Nagar, Bhimavaram, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh. **Loan Account No's: 217010300008310 Non-Performing Asset (NPA) Date: 28-02-2021 Demand Notice Date: 25-06-2021**	**Rs.16,00,000/-** as on 28-02-2021 being the amount due on termination of the agreement (this amount includes interest plus penal charges till 28-02-2021) with further interest from 1-03-2021 at the contractual rate of interest till the date of payment	Property No.1:- All that Piece and Parcel of Residential Site No.3, Khata No.126, Formed Out of Converted Property bearing No.145 (Khata No. 389) Forming Part of Sy.No.145 and 146 situated at Harappanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Banglore District Converted For Non-Agricultural Residential Purpose Vide Order bearing No. Aln.Sr.(A)170/2004-05 Dated 4-11-2004, No.Aln.Sr.(A)4/2005-06 Dated 21-4-2005 & No. Aln.Sr.(A)169/2004-05, Dated 4-11-2004 Issued by the Assistant Commissioner, Banglore South Division, Banglore Layout Plan Approved by Bmrda Vide Letter bearing No. Bmrda/Lao/74/2005-06 Dated 3-8-2005 and 10-08-2005, in the Layout Known As **"Nayak's Shantheri Nest" situated at** Harappanahhali Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Banglore District measuring East to West 30' Feet and North to South 52' Feet, in All measuring A Total Extent of 1560 Sq.Feet and **Bounded as follows:- East by:** Site bearing No.04, **West by:** Site bearing No.02, **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** 30 Feet Wide Road. Property No.2:- All that Piece and Parcel of Residential Site No.4, Khata No.126, Formed Out of Converted Property bearing No.145 (Khata No. 389) Forming Part of Sy.No.145 and 146 situated at Harappanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Banglore District Converted For Non-Agricultural Residential Purpose Vide Order bearing No. Aln.Sr.(A)170/2004-05 Dated 4-11-2004, No.Aln.Sr.(A)4/2005-06 Dated 21-4-2005 & No. Aln.Sr.(A)169/2004-05, Dated 4-11-2004 Issued by the Assistant Commissioner, Banglore South Division, Banglore Layout Plan Approved by Bmrda Vide Letter bearing No. Bmrda/Lao/74/2005-06 Dated 3-8-2005 and 10-08-2005, in the Layout Known As "Nayak's Shantheri Nest" situated at Harappanahhali Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Banglore District measuring East to West 30' Feet and North to South 52' Feet, in All measuring A Total Extent of 1560 Sq.Feet and **Bounded as follows:- East by:** Site bearing No.05, **West by:** Site bearing No.03, **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** 30 Feet Wide Road Property No.3:- All that Piece and Parcel of Residential Site No. 14, Khata No.126, Formed Out of Converted Property bearing No.145 (Khata No. 389) Forming Part of Sy.No.145 and 146 situated at Harappanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Banglore District Converted For Non-Agricultural Residential Purpose Vide Order bearing No. Aln.Sr.(A)170/2004-05 Dated 4-11-2004, No.Aln.Sr.(A)4/2005-06 Dated 21-4-2005 & No. Aln.Sr.(A)169/2004-05, Dated 4-11-2004 Issued by the Assistant Commissioner, Banglore South Division, Banglore Layout Plan Approved by Bmrda Vide Letter bearing No. Bmrda/Lao/74/2005-06 Dated 3-8-2005 and 10-08-2005, in the Layout Known As **"Nayak's Shantheri Nest" situated at** Harappanahhali Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Banglore District measuring East to West 30' Feet and North to South 52' Feet, in All measuring A Total Extent of 1560 Sq.Feet and **Bounded as follows: East by:** Site bearing No.15, **West by:** 40 Feet Wide Road, **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** 30 Feet Wide Road. Property No.4:- All that Piece and Parcel of Residential Site No. 15, Khata No.126, Formed Out of Converted Property bearing No.145 (Khata No. 389) Forming Part of Sy.No.145 and 146 situated at Harappanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Banglore District Converted For Non-Agricultural Residential Purpose Vide Order bearing No. Aln.Sr.(A)170/2004-05 Dated 4-11-2004, No.Aln.Sr.(A)4/2005-06 Dated 21-4-2005 & No. Aln.Sr.(A)169/2004-05, Dated 4-11-2004 Issued by the Assistant Commissioner, Banglore South Division, Banglore Layout Plan Approved by Bmrda Vide Letter bearing No. Bmrda/Lao/74/2005-06 Dated 3-8-2005 and 10-08-2005, in the Layout Known As **"Nayak's Shantheri Nest"** situated at Harappanahhali Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Banglore District measuring East to West 30' Feet and North to South 52' Feet, in All measuring A Total Extent of 1560 Sq.Feet and **Bounded as follows:- East by:** Site bearing No.16, **West by:** Site bearing No.14, **North by:** Land in Sy.No.145, **South by:** 30 Feet Wide Road.

If you the above mentioned person/s fail to repay the above-mentioned amount due by you with future interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act. within 60 days from the date of this notice the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Section 13(4) of SARFAESI Act and other applicable provisions of the said Act. this notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deem necessary under any other Provisions of Law.

Date: 26-07-2021, Place: Visakhapatnam **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Axis Bank limited**

Schools in Tamil Nadu might soon reopen for students studying in classes 9, 10, 11 and 12. School Education Minister Anbil Mahesh Payyamozhi on Tuesday said that discussions were on in this regard.

PANDEMIC POLITICS

7,316 missing Covid dead: Oppn takes on Kerala govt

Pinarayi defends lockdown measures, says state's situation not so bad

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ T'Puram

PUTTING the state government on the back foot, the Opposition UDF on Tuesday released the actual list of Covid deaths compiled by the Information Kerala Mission. As per the list, the state has lost 23,486 people to Covid from January 2020, while the official list released by the chief minister's office as on Monday maintains that there have only been 16,170 deaths so far.

The list provided by the Information Kerala Mission in response to an RTI query has around 7,316 more deaths than the official list.

The state has been maintaining that the Covid death certification system is very transparent and it works as per the guidelines of the ICMR.

Opposition leader V D Satheeshan said, "The list has vindicated the Opposition stand that the government had undercounted Covid deaths right from the beginning."

The Opposition's severe criticism enraged Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan who defended the lockdown measures strongly. "Why are you showing intolerance to food kits?" asked Pinarayi Vijayan.

"Around 50% of the people have been infected by the Covid virus in the state, while in many other states, it would be over 80%. So, the situation there would be relatively better than Kerala, but we have to exercise caution further," he said.

The Kerala government has been maintaining that the Covid death certification system is very transparent and it works as per the guidelines of ICMR | EXPRESS

THREE-FOLD RISE IN DEATHS IN NIZAMABAD

Hyderabad: The first wave of Covid-19 may have spared the districts of Telangana, but that wasn't the case with the second wave, which tore into the towns and villages beyond GHMC limits. An RTI filed by Express with the Nizamabad Municipal Corporation seeking the number of death certificates issued shows a three-fold increase in deaths during three months of second wave, as compared to the previous years. **ENS**

Forest patch caves in, Anshi Ghat to remain closed for few months

SUBHASH CHABDRA NS
@Anshi (Uttara Kannada District)

ANSHI Ghat, which has been closed due to landslides for the last 10 days, will remain closed for at least three to four months as a huge patch of forest has caved in and has blocked the state highway connecting Karwar and Belagavi. The district administration has sought help from the army or the state government has to address the issue.

As rain has come to a halt at present, the damage assessment has begun. Karwar will remain cut off from Haliyal, Dandeli, Dharwad and Belagavi for at least the next three months.

The landslide at Anshi Ghat | EXPRESS

The ghats will not just act as a connectivity to these places but is also a supply line of essential commodities to coastal towns of Karwar and Ankola. Essential commodities like milk, eggs and vegetables for the weekly market are transported via this stretch. The 20-km stretch which snakes through the Western Ghats has witnessed four landslides, much to the agony of the district administration. Uttara Kannada Deputy Commissioner Mullai Muhilan told TNIE, "We never expected the landslide to be of this magnitude. Initially we thought it would be a common landslide. However, as we dug further, we realised there has been immense damage in the ghats. It is even beyond our imagination. We have sought assistance from the state government. We are in the process of discussion."

EXPRESS READ

TTD to increase pilgrim footfall in local temples

Tirupati: The Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams is all set to take a slew of measures to increase pilgrim footfalls in local temples. As part of the initiative, the TTD will come up with specific packages for pilgrims covering local temples in coordination with the Andhra Pradesh Tourism Department and APSRTC. There are several ancient temples in Chittoor district, which are little known to pilgrims visiting Tirumala. The new initiative is aimed at making local temples major pilgrimage destinations.TTD Executive Officer KS Jawahar Reddy said the TTD website and Sri Venkateswara Bhakti Channel should highlight the glory of the local temples. **ENS**

'Cops sending phone to lab in Gujarat suspicious'

> Only the ruling class and its supporters are nationalists and everyone else who democratically protest are painted as anti-nationalists
>
> Aisha Sultana, Filmmaker

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kochi

SEDITION accused filmmaker **Aisha Sultana** informed the High Court on Tuesday that her mobile phone and her brother's laptop seized by the Kavaratti police on June 25 had not been produced before the trial court till July 15. She alleged the devices had been sent to a forensic laboratory in Gujarat despite there being similar labs in Kerala, Chennai and Hyderabad.

Aisha said she suspected that this was aimed at planting false and dangerous materials against her.

Aisha said this in the affidavit filed in response to the Lakshadweep administration's allegation that she was not cooperating with the probe and had deleted some text messages from her phone after the island police registered the case against her. The administration filed the report opposing her plea to quash the FIR against her.

Rescue call centre to keep track of beds for animals

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

FROM now onwards, animal rescue and treatment organisations will have to share the number of beds occupied and the available ones, with the animal rescue call centre team on a daily basis.

This was one of the points discussed and agreed upon at a meeting by the animal husbandry department officials with volunteers, NGOs, veterinarians and animal rescue teams, on Tuesday.

Ever since the animal rescue call centre was launched, it has been receiving over 200 calls a day. The number of beds in the city to treat animals are around 200 and there is a need for at least 500- 600, said Suparna Ganguly, from CUPA, who was also a part of the meeting. "Sharing details of the beds and adding more will only help in improving the treatment and care of rescued animals. This is because many animals are let out on the roads after basic treatment.

The meeting was called to identify, list out and draw all volunteers, organisations and centres under one roof.

The department officials pointed that the problem is more severe in Bengaluru in rescuing and treating animals, when compared to other parts of Karnataka.

> Previously, we knew about endangered birds listed under IUCN are being sold at pet stores in Shivajinagar. But now, many small shops have come up, which are not easily visible
>
> Animal Welfare Board of India official

Officials to set caged birds free

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

FOLLOWING the recent orders by Animal Welfare Board of India (ABWI) to ensure that no birds are confined in cages, officials have decided to free birds from different pet stores. However, they aren't aware of the number of pet stores in the city and the state.

The members of state animal welfare board are waiting for the written order before they start their survey. The board will rope in animal husbandry department, BBMP, forest department and CID forest cell for the exercise. An official from the board under the condition of anonymity, told TNIE, "We need to conduct a detailed study before taking action. The issue needs to be discussed with ministers and even NGOs and experts."

Referring to the Gujarat High Court orders which recognised that birds have the fundamental right to fly, AWBI issued their directions. The court had acted upon a petition filed by PETA. The court had also requoted the Supreme Court order of 2014, that all animals have the fundamental right to live with dignity.

The official added that currently, not just large pet stores, but smaller ones are selling exotic birds. "Previously, we knew about endangered birds listed under IUCN are being sold at pet stores in Shivajinagar. But now, many small shops have come up, which are not easily visible," the official added. He said that despite regular raids, these stores are not closing down. The official admitted that more than wildlife, the issue becomes difficult to handle because of the religious lineage and economic issues. Thus, a holistic approach needs to be taken to address the issue.

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NOTICE

Admissions to MBBS, B.Sc Nursing, and B.Sc Allied Health Sciences courses (AHS) for 2021-22 Academic year will be based on the merit score of National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (UG) [NEET(UG)] 2021 to be conducted by NTA. JIPMER will not conduct any separate Entrance Examination for the admission to the aforesaid courses for 2021-22 Academic year.

- Medical Counselling Committee (MCC), DGHS, MoH&FW will conduct MBBS Counselling.
- JIPMER will conduct B.Sc. counselling.

Visit **www.jipmer.edu.in** after the publication of NEET (UG) results for application and counselling procedure details.

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TENDER ALERT

01)E- Tender Notice No.CPC-07/2021-22: Engineering, supply, Erection and Commissioning of " Construction of balance work of 132/33 kV Grid Sub-Station, Boriguma under EHT (C) Division, Jeypore on Turnkey Contract basis."

02) EOI Notice No-01/2021-22: Expression of Interest (EOI) invited from interested Achitect/ Architectural Consultancy firms for providing Architectural and Engineering services to carry out "Interior work of Tech Tower Building, Bhubaneswar" in two parts i.e (1) Techno-commercial Bid(2) Price Bid.

For details please visit: **www.optcl.co.in** & **www.tenderwizard.com/OPTCL.** HIPR-12/2021-22 OIPR-04011/11/0043/2122

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Tender Enquiry No.: QQ-1308/PO-C&S

Supply of Heat Shrinkable type cable End Termination Kits and Straight Joint suitable for Three Core 11 KV XLPE cables, as per PSPCL Specification No. QQ-1308/PO/C&S of the following sizes:-

Sr.	Size (mm²)	Outdoor	Indoor	St. Th.
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2	3CX150	12510	4900	390
3	3CX300	3330	1730	100

For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 27.07.2021 onwards.**
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FORM NO. STK-6
PUBLIC NOTICE

{Pursuant to sub-Section (2) and sub-Section (4) of Section 248 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 7 of the Companies (Removal of Names of Companies from the Register of Companies) Rules, 2016}

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

Office of the Registrar of Companies, Kerala, Company Law Bhawan,
BMC Road, Thrikkakara P.O., Cochin - 682 021

Public Notice No :1743 Date 23.07.2021

Reference:

In the matter of striking off or removal of names of Companies under Section 248 (2) of the Companies Act, 2013 in respect of:-

Sl.No.	CIN	Company Name
1	U74999KL2016PTC045942	1. MEGA CINEMAS PRIVATE LIMITED
2	U74140KL1997PTC011084	L AND L CONSULTANCY SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED
3	U24297KL2019PTC059503	AMRITAYA AGENCIES PRIVATE LIMITED
4	U92490KL2018PTC055812	LEVYA FIT PRIVATE LIMITED
5	U74999KL2017PTC049563	NIMAI REMEDIES PRIVATE LIMITED
6	U36912KL2015PTC038565	INTEGRATED MEDISERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED
7	U74140KL2014PTC037084	MORFOSIS MARKETERS FOR DEVELOPMENT PRIVATE LIMITED
8	U74999KL2019PTC057340	SKELCARE INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE LIMITED
9	U74999KL2018PTC053238	NISANTHA AYURVEDA PRIVATE LIMITED
10	U92100KL2012PTC030899	HYPERBOLE FILMS PRIVATE LIMITED
11	U01122KL1992PLC006337	HARRISON UNIVERSAL FLOWERS LTD
12	U45201KL2015PTC038288	TERICON INFRA PRIVATE LIMITED
13	U45201KL2016PTC046327	R.K.REMESH CONSULTANTS PRIVATE LIMITED
14	U72200KL2018PTC055346	NHIMS SOLUTIONS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED
15	U67120KL2011PTC027654	FINNOVA SECURITIES PRIVATE LIMITED
16	U72900KL2019PTC059522	MAXVALUE IT SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED
17	U40106KL2019PTC059500	SUPERPOWER TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED
18	U72200KL2015PTC038668	SPACETON TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED
19	U80904KL2015PTC037964	INFAUM EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY PRIVATE LIMITED
20	U74210KL2001PTC014983	JAYEM BUILDING DESIGNERS AND CONTRACTORS PRIVATE LIMITED
21	U15490KL2020PTC061136	SKY SNAX PRIVATE LIMITED
22	U63030KL2017PTC048792	WHIZZ HOLIDAYS & EVENT MANAGEMENT PRIVATE LIMITED
23	U63000KL2019PTC057975	MARIAM MEDICAL AND TOURISM PRIVATE LIMITED
24	U63030KL2020OPC065286	DALE FREIGHT (OPC) PRIVATE LIMITED
25	U85100KL2019PTC057598	SHELLSQUARE ENTERPRISES PRIVATE LIMITED
26	U52200KL2013PTC035617	AL-SHAAN AGRI TRADING COMPANY PRIVATE LIMITED
27	U65999KL2019PLC059285	BRIHATH NIDHI LIMITED
28	U51909KL2019PTC057889	SPROUTLINK SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED
29	U64204KL2013PTC034482	INFONEXUS E SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED
30	U63040KL2008PTC021793	PIONEER ADVENTURE TOURS PRIVATE LIMITED
31	U51909KL2016PTC046547	JAGOVISH VENTURES PRIVATE LIMITED
32	U05004KL2008PTC022797	TRIVANDRUM DISTRICT FISHERMEN WELFARE PRODUCER COMPANY LIMIT
33	U45200KL2015PTC038929	LENS ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED
34	U80904KL2018PTC055500	RXI EDUCATION PRIVATE LIMITED
35	U45200KL2017PTC050577	KAVEM INFRASTRUCTURES PRIVATE LIMITED
36	U29309KL2018PTC055441	PROTECO AUTOMATION PRIVATE LIMITED
37	U74994KL2017PTC051380	PIER SUN VENTURES PRIVATE LIMITED
38	U45400KL2017PTC049769	AMBAKKUDY BUILDERS PRIVATE LIMITED
39	U72200KL2015PTC038211	MY E KENDRA INFO SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED
40	U50500KL2015PTC038677	TOP TRADERS GROUP PRIVATE LIMITED
41	U72900KL2015PTC038763	TABBIEME EDUCATION SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED
42	U65992KL2000PTC014231	MEGAVARSHA KURIES PRIVATE LIMITED
43	U74900KL2012PTC032384	TRADEART BUSINESS SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED
44	U27310KL2014PTC036164	ALHIND STEEL CASTING PRIVATE LIMITED
45	U51393KL2013PTC033958	ASB ENTERPRISES PRIVATE LIMITED
46	U80903KL2015PTC038268	SMAC EDUCATION AND TRAINING PRIVATE LIMITED
47	U80900KL2015PTC038346	GOLDEN HILLS HIGHER EDUCATION PRIVATE LIMITED
48	U72900KL2013PTC033364	FIUME TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED
49	U45200KL2011PTC027409	GREEN HUT BUILDERS & DEVELOPERS PRIVATE LIMITED
50	U74140KL2013PTC035010	FERSTEN INFRATEL PRIVATE LIMITED
51	U36101KL2018PTC055436	MEABELL FURNITURE PRIVATE LIMITED
52	U74110KL2015PTC038213	HANDPICKS E-SHOP PRIVATE LIMITED
53	U52603KL2019PTC058009	RELIQUES TRADING PRIVATE LIMITED
54	U45200KL2011PTC028421	MURINGAKANDY PROPERTY DEVELOPERS PRIVATE LIMITED
55	U72900KL2007PTC020996	M SQUARED CALL CENTER PRIVATE LIMITED
56	U35110KL2014PTC036369	AGHS MARINE PRIVATE LIMITED
57	U45201KL2019PTC058092	KAPCONBATHERY PRIVATE LIMITED
58	U72200KL2014PTC036041	PASHINTEC SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED
59	U50300KL2011PTC028240	ALINSHA MOTORS PRIVATE LIMITED
60	U67100KL2017PLC050045	SRAMBICKAL NIDHI LIMITED
61	U74999KL2016PTC046565	AIRPOST ONLINE PRIVATE LIMITED
62	U55101KL2014PTC037326	GOZZIP CORNER FOOD CHAIN PRIVATE LIMITED
63	U72200KL2009PTC024223	DIGITAL BRAND GROUP SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED
64	U74999KL2017PTC050099	SKOOCART PRIVATE LIMITED
65	U72200KL2020PTC061581	HALF-EATEN APPLE PRIVATE LIMITED
66	U24232KL2015PTC038610	INTEGRATED MEDICARE PRIVATE LIMITED
67	U29100KL2016PTC047255	ECOKEY INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED
68	U29100KL2017PTC050787	ECOKEY TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED
69	U55101KL2019PTC057153	VATTAVADA RESORTS PRIVATE LIMITED
70	U72200KL2000PTC013567	PARIVARTAN INFOTECH PRIVATE LIMITED
71	U63040KL2007PTC021455	FINEFAIR TRAVELS (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED
72	U74999KL2018PTC055584	GLOBETROTTER'S MERIDIAN PRIVATE LIMITED
73	U55101KL2005PTC018164	MUNNAR WHITE CASTLE HOTELS PRIVATE LIMITED
74	U74999KL2017PTC049906	INTELLIZE HOSPITALITIES PRIVATE LIMITED
75	U65910KL1994PLC007634	OPTIONS FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD
76	U01403KL2015PTC038897	QUIET PLACE FARM RESORT & PLANTATION PRIVATE LIMITED
77	U74300KL2016PTC040376	7TH ESTATE PRIVATE LIMITED
78	U01116KL2008PTC022805	TAAMARE PLANTATIONS PRIVATE LIMITED
79	U74999KL2019PTC057541	PRORAPTOR TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED
80	U45200KL2015PTC038796	GREEN WINGS BUILDERS & DEVELOPERS PRIVATE LIMITED
81	U74990KL2015OPC038905	ALCHEMISTS CREATIVE LAB PRIVATE LIMITED (OPC)
82	U65990KL2019PLC056423	EASTFORT NIDHI LIMITED
83	U74999KL2017PLC051257	VETCO NIDHI LIMITED
84	U92490KL2009PTC024308	TRICHUR NRI MANAGEMENT AND SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED
85	U25209KL1996PTC010618	NARMADA POLY CONTAINERS AND PROFILES PRIVATE LIMITED
86	U72200KL2011PTC028693	FILO TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED
87	U67120KL2004PTC017727	TRANSFEDERAL FINALYTICS PRIVATE LIMITED
88	U65992KL2008PTC022910	PADLOCK KURIES PRIVATE LIMITED
89	U70200KL2014PTC036430	JOJO BUILDERS AND INFRATECH PRIVATE LIMITED
90	U52333KL2014PTC037304	MOTHERLAND TRADING INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED
91	U40108KL2013PTC034341	NCN VENTURES PRIVATE LIMITED
92	U24222KL1994PTC008302	SAPTARANG PAINTS AND CHEMICALS PRIVATE LIMITED
93	U74999KL2015PTC037840	SOUPARNIKA MOVIES PRIVATE LIMITED
94	U51909KL2015PTC039197	KALATHIL EXPORTS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED
95	U51505KL2013PTC035685	PVN TRADES PRIVATE LIMITED
96	U72900KL2014PTC037475	SOLTECO SOLUTIONS & SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED
97	U74999KL2013PTC035311	MICROGEN VENTURES INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE LIMITED
98	U72900KL2015PTC038222	DREAMBOX SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED
99	U65992KL2000PTC013812	MARIYA KURIES PRIVATE LIMITED
100	U92410KL2015PTC039028	CUJU SPORTS PRIVATE LIMITED
101	U20299KL2013PTC035630	RAJA & RAJAS WOOD INDUSTRIES PRIVATE LIMITED
102	U72200KL2013PTC035254	NAVAINFOTECH SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED
103	U50200KL2008PTC023216	SHELBY AUTOMOTIVE PRIVATE LIMITED
104	U73100KL2012PTC031553	REVITAL LIFE SCIENCES PRIVATE LIMITED
105	U72200KL2008PTC022272	PRIMMERO TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED
106	U52110KL2015PTC037823	SURYA THEJUS ENTERPRISES PRIVATE LIMITED
107	U52310KL2011PTC029919	ZIMATY PHARMA PRIVATE LIMITED
108	U51300KL2012PTC031752	CALISTA EXIM PRIVATE LIMITED
109	U45200KL2014PTC035816	VEEYEMS INFRA VENTURES PRIVATE LIMITED
110	U15141KL2013PTC035079	NUTCO AGRO PRODUCTS (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED
111	U19200KL2013PTC035225	DE VIRTUS VENTURES PRIVATE LIMITED
112	U45200KL2013PTC035003	SPANIO DESIGN BUILD PRIVATE LIMITED
113	U74140KL2015PTC038112	ACCESSINFINITY PHARMA CONSULTING (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED
114	U85110KL2014PTC036216	OLIVE MOTHERCARE CENTRE PRIVATE LIMITED
115	U52390KL2019PTC057226	BEWEARIAN VENTURES PRIVATE LIMITED
116	U51398KL2010PTC026931	MAHAR SILVER WARES PRIVATE LIMITED
117	U36999KL2018PTC051944	CHAKKALAKKAL SS CHAINS PRIVATE LIMITED
118	U24134KL1999PTC012785	BEST VINYL PRODUCTS PRIVATE LIMITED
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124	U74999KL2016PTC045934	VINTAGE FILMS PRIVATE LIMITED
125	U74999KL2018PTC053250	TEEPEESMART TRADING PRIVATE LIMITED
126	U72900KL2018PTC052580	EQUAPAR PRIVATE LIMITED
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128	U74999KL2018PTC055385	PNP ACCOMMODATION SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED
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130	U74999KL2019PTC056899	AUGBOTIX TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED
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(2) Accordingly, the Registrar of Companies proposes to remove or strike off the names of the above mentioned companies from the Register of Companies

(3) Any person objecting to the proposed removal or striking off name of the companies from the register of companies may send his or her objection to the office address mentioned here above within thirty days from the date of publication of this notice.

Sd/-, Registrar of Companies, Kerala

EDITORIAL

Carry out every task by following right reason assiduously and with kindness; rather than getting distracted by irrelevancies, keep your guardian spirit unspoiled and steady, as though you had to surrender it at any moment

Marcus Aurelius

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— Ramnath Goenka

MORE CONCESSIONS NEEDED FOR TESLA, OTHER EV MAKERS

Despite all its commitments to encouraging green technology, on the ground the government is moving at a snail's pace. On paper, there are concessions for electric vehicles (EVs), but unfortunately, these are couched in ifs and buts, crimping the growth of EV sales. Tesla, for instance, has been keen to launch in India, but wants the Centre to lower customs duty to 40%, since it is an electric vehicle. However, government policy does not distinguish between imported luxury cars of the gasoline and electric variety, and charges 60% duty across the board. Reacting to Tesla's missives, the government says it will consider concessions, provided the company sets up a manufacturing unit in India.

Looking at it from Tesla's point of view, it is keen to manufacture its EV range in the country, but probably wants to test the market with imported units for some time. The cheapest of its brands—Model 3—will be priced in the range of ₹55-60 lakh, far beyond Indian middle-class pockets. But then it's all about creating a buzz, making EVs aspirational, a change of culture if you will. Why doesn't the government look at it that way and give a leg- up to Tesla? Once people begin accepting EVs, the prime beneficiaries will probably be Tata Motors with its Nexon EV and Tigor EV brands at ₹15 lakh and ₹10 lakh; or MG ZS at ₹22 lakh.

Global warming and climate change are a real threat as the recent spate of floods are reminding us. Europe has, in recent weeks, moved its environmental targets forward, announcing it will phase out all diesel and petrol cars by 2035. India has committed to 'going electric' by 2030. However, in FY2021, we sold just 2.37 lakh units of all types of electric two-wheeler and passenger cars or just 1.3% of total automobile sales. The GST on EVs has been cut to 5% from 12% earlier, but that is not enough. We won't get anywhere at this pace. In particular, we should be boosting electric public transport vehicles as this will reduce both vehicle density and the carbon footprint.

LISTEN TO FISHERS BEFORE MOVING BILL

Fisheries along the coast of Tamil Nadu have been in uproar for over a week now, following news that the Indian Marine Fisheries Bill, 2021, might be passed by Parliament in the current session. Acknowledging their concerns, Chief Minister M K Stalin has written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, urging him not to move the Bill. Stalin has also claimed that sections of the Bill infringe on state rights.

While the fishing community has genuine concerns about the Bill, the opacity with which it has been drafted has also raised concerns. While fisher representatives have argued that the government has failed to incorporate suggestions from stakeholder consultations, environmentalists have questioned why sections on sustainability and conservation, present in earlier drafts of the Bill, have been removed. Officials have said that the previous drafts incorporated feedback from maritime states, fishers and research institutes.

In its current avatar, the Bill mainly appears focused on checking unregulated fishing in the Exclusive Economic Zone. It is the manner in which it seeks to do so that has provoked an outcry. Fisher bodies charge that the Bill treats all fishing as the same, bracketing small artisanal/traditional fishers with larger commercial operations. The fishers, regardless of their scale of operations, will have to register for licenses to fish in the EEZ. They are liable to face stiff penalties and even criminal proceedings if caught fishing there without a license. Traditional fishers say they have been forced to fish in the EEZ as the territorial waters are yielding lower catches. The Bill would further push them to the margins. Another contentious issue is that fishers can be criminalised for failing to comply with Coast Guard orders or directions. Fishers fear that this will make them vulnerable to abuse. Through these provisions, the community fears that traditional fishers will be forced out of their livelihood, benefitting corporate and wealthy ones with less sustainable practices instead. Given the valid concerns of the community, the Union government would do well to heed its voice and redraft a Bill that incorporates stakeholder views and addresses key concerns.

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WHAT'S THE BJP CIRCUS AFTER YEDIYURAPPA'S EXIT?

SUGATA SRINIVASARAJU

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SOUMYADIP SINHA

There was a fortuitous coincidence on July 26. The second anniversary of the BJP government in Karnataka fell on the same day as the Kargil Diwas. Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, who was to quit immediately after the event, made use of the opportunity to subtly weave in the theme of martyrdom. He said we will overcome hurdles like those brave soldiers did on the battlefield. All through the address, in Bengaluru, he spoke in the royal plural to refer to himself.

BSY repeatedly reminded his audience as to how there was a time in the past for the BJP in Karnataka when it was difficult to assemble even "50 people" for its meetings. He had slogged to get the crowds to swell over the decades. He pointed out that even when stalwarts like Atal Bihari Vajpayee, L K Advani and Murli Manohar Joshi arrived, they found it difficult to assemble "400 people" to listen to them. He also reminded that there were just two members in the legislative Assembly at one time and when his other legislative colleague deserted the party, he valiantly fought alone till they reached a triple-digit mark in 2008. Continuing his masked autobiographical strain, he said he was nearly killed as a municipal president in Shikaripur, his home taluk, and when the party offered no creature comforts or cars, he cycled around to make it stand on its two legs.

BSY's focus was entirely on the physical energy that he had expended to build the party. There was no mention of intellectual or ideological issues that went into shaping it. He did not anyway subscribe to those pretensions, ever. There was no talk either of a big vision or innovative welfare ideas that he had passionately chased as a leader. He made the physical putting together of an organisation in Karnataka, his legacy. At least he made a strong claim to that inheritance, to which he is richly entitled. He is of course the only leader of the BJP, till date, in Karnataka with a deep grassroots connect.

There is no taking away from the fact that whoever has enjoyed power in the state BJP chiefly owes it to his grit, determination, perseverance, compromise and cunning. To that modest reckoning, perhaps we should add monumental levels of corruption that he allowed to make his party's pursuit of power very real. People still shudder to think as to what happened when the mining Reddys had an iron grip over him and his administration. However, BSY's contemporaries remember him as a lonely peripatetic 'mad man' who went round and round the state for years to create a semblance of a BJP organisation. In fact, he himself referred to this "mad man" imagery in his farewell speech. He said during the floods in 2019, when the central leadership had not allowed him to expand his Cabinet, he had gone around, alone, like a "mad man", helping people cope with the calamity.

Now, with this enormous physical presence of BSY in the party clearly in the past, the BJP will face a vacuum that it will try to fill up by experimenting with many Lilliputians. Metaphorically speaking, how many of them will make one Gulliver is the question. Since 2019, they have tried to create alternatives to Yediyurappa with multiple deputy chief ministers, but they have all been lacklustre and safe in his shadow. Even in 2011, when BSY stepped down after corruption charges, he was replaced first by Sadananda Gowda and later by a fellow Lingayat, Jagadish Shettar. Both did not have it in them to stand up to BSY's boundless energy and presence in the party. Shettar's appointment made an additional point—just another Lingayat will not hold together the community's vote for the party. In 2013, BSY, with his own party and a 10% vote share in the elections, demolished the BJP's prospects. All these situations will be endlessly analysed now that the saffron party has chosen another status quoist and easy-going Lingayat, Basavaraj Bommai, as the new chief minister, who looks like a Shettar replica.

In 2011, when Yediyurappa stepped down after corruption charges, he was replaced first by Sadananda Gowda and later by a fellow Lingayat, Jagadish Shettar. Both did not have it in them to stand up to BSY's boundless energy. It also showed that just another Lingayat will not hold together the community's vote for the party

So far, BSY's formula for the BJP has been to keep his community, the numerically dominant Lingayats, at the centre and weave a coalition of backwards, neglected sections of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes around it while remaining Hindutva neutral. This formula was an inverse of what Devaraj Urs had followed in the 1970s when he empowered the backwards and kept the rest in an orbit around them. The Janata Party and the Janata Dal social experiments conducted by Ramakrishna Hegde and Deve Gowda were the most inclusive. The trio of Urs, Hegde and Gowda empowered people through progressive legislations and massive development works, but BSY followed a shortcut. He empowered the various castes through their pontiffs and seminaries, which caused an incalculable regression in a state known for its high democratic quotient and progressiveness. In this regard, BSY will go down in history as a man who mindlessly applied the principles of social engineering to achieve terribly narrow outcomes.

The new BJP under Narendra Modi may not like the party to be perennially under the clutches of the Lingayats and the arbitrary leadership of its pontiffs. They have already created a consciousness in the community that the most populous sub-caste among them, the Panchamasalis, are the least empowered. They are likely to implant the internal reservation bug to reorganise the party and break the Lingayats as a homogenous voting bloc. In the process, they may club the Panchamasalis with other backward castes and Dalits, and offer an air cover of Brahmin leadership. Their deep desire may be to create a rootless wonder like Ramakrishna Hegde. Scaffolding Brahmins with backward castes and Dalits will fulfil their ideological project too. They are also looking askance at Vokkaligas, the dominant community in southern Karnataka. Whatever their circus in Karnataka, they will not find it easy after BSY.

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LESSER-KNOWN SURYA TEMPLES IN CENTRAL INDIA

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Surya's association with Indian culture and civilisation is eternal. Vedic literature defines Surya as an individual deity and as part of the group of solar deities. The famous *Gayatri mantra* pays tribute to Savitr as the divine Surya, who illuminates all, from whom all proceed and to whom all must return, and whom we invoke to direct ourselves towards righteousness. Early *Puranic* traditions prescribe Surya worship in domestic rites by reciting mantras, offering lotus, *argya*, sandal and salutation. Later *Puranic* traditions mention the advent of Maga priests presiding over Surya worship and the popularisation of Surya images and temples. The *Samba Purana* tells us that when Samba, son of Krishna, was cursed with leprosy, Narada advised him to worship Surya after constructing a temple at Chandrabhaga river. Since no Brahman was ready to accept its priesthood, Samba brought Magas, specialist Sun-worshiping priests of the Shakadvipa. Shakadvipa is generally identified with present-day Iran and Magas with the Magi Zoroastrian priests.

The later *Puranas* mention three ancient centres for Surya worship. The first one was at Mulasthana or Mitravana (Multan in Pakistan) on the Chandrabhaga (Chenab river). The second centre was at Kalapriya, generally identified with Kalpi (Uttar Pradesh) on Yamuna river. The third was at Mundira or Udayachala, generally identified with Konark in Odisha. Among the surviving temples of India, the famous ones for Surya are Konark in Odisha, Modhera Sun temple in Gujarat and Martand Sun temple in Jammu and Kashmir.

The earliest epigraphical references to Surya temples come from Madhya Pradesh. A 5th century CE Gupta period inscription at Mandsaur mentions construction of a Sun temple by a guild of silk weavers. A 6th century CE grant of Mihirakula refers to the construction of a Sun temple at Gwalior. Tikamgarh district preserves two ninth century CE Surya temples, one in Umri and another in Madkhera. The Umri Surya temple faces east and is built in the *pancha-ratha* style. It consists of a *garbhagriha* (sanctum sanctorum), *antarala* (vestibule) and mukha mandapa. Niches in the *bhadra* (central) offset in the south and the west have images of Surya riding over a seven-horse chariot. The *karna* (corner) niches have images of Ashtadikpalas. The *adhishthana bhadra* niches carry images of Vishnu as Varaha, Krishna and Narasimha. The *antarala* doorway lintel is carved with an image of Surya riding a seven-horse chariot driven by Aruna and accompanied by Usha, Pratyusha, Danda and Pingala. Images of saptamatrikas and navagrahas are also present on the lintel. A mutilated Surya image is present inside the *garbhagriha*.

The Surya temple in Madkhera faces east and is built over a high raised *jagati* (platform). Unlike the Umri temple, here we find Shaivite deities, Ganesha, Kartikeya and Parvati, in the *adhisthana bhadra* niches. The *bhadra* niches over the *jangha* (lower portion of the wall) have images of Surya holding lotuses and riding a chariot. The *karna* niches have images of Ashtadikpalas. Vishnu-dashavataras are present on various small niches around the temple. The *antarala* doorway has River Goddesses Ganga and Yamuna over the door jambs. The lintel carries an image of Surya with his retinue with sapta-matrikas and navagrahas. Inside the *garbhagriha* is an image of Surya standing over a lotus pedestal.

Sesai in Shivpuri district has a tenth century CE Surya temple in a much dilapidated condition. Unlike the above two temples, this faces west. It is built over a *jagati* and follows the *pancha-ratha* style, consisting of a *garbhagriha*, *antarala* and *mukha mandapa*. The *bhadra* niches, designed as mini shrines, carry Uma-Maheshvar in the north and Surya in the east while the niche in the south is empty. The *karna* niches have images of Ashtadikpalas. The doorway is exquisitely carved and differs in its sculptural programme from the above two temples. River Goddesses are present on the door jambs while Vishnu-dashavataras are present on the door bands. Surya is present over the *lalatabimba* in the centre of the lintel. Eleven Adityas accompanied by Lakshmi and Saraswati are arranged on either side of Surya. The beam above the lintel has Vishnu in its centre accompanied by Brahma and Shiva on either side. At the ends are Lakshmi and Saraswati.

With the advent of the Gurjara-Pratiharas, an impetus was provided to Surya worship in and around the present Madhya Pradesh region. The above three Surya temples are the representatives of Surya worship (Saura cult) during the Pratihara period of the ninth-tenth century CE. The origin of the Gurjara-Pratihara dynasty is traced to Lakshmana, who served as a *pratihara* (doorkeeper) to Rama. As Rama and Lakshmana were born in the Ikshvaku (or Suryavamshi) dynasty, it was natural for the Pratihara rulers to pay their due obeisance to Surya. Ramabhadra (833-836 CE) was the first Pratihara king referred to as a *Param-Aditya-bhakta* (staunch devotee of Surya) in epigraphs. His son Bhoja I (836-885 CE) was the greatest emperor of Northern India in the early medieval period. Though Bhoja I is referred to as a *Param-Bhagvati-bhakta*, him bearing the title of Mihira suggests his association with Surya. A later Partihara ruler Vinayapaladeva I is also referred to as a *Param-Aditya-bhakta* in epigraphs.

These temples may also serve as a link in the gradual migration of the Saura sect from western India to the eastern part, culminating in the Konark Surya temple. Further research on this may help us understand this migration better.

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Madkhera Sun temple in Madhya Pradesh built during the Gurjara-Pratihara period (9th century CE); doorway lintel of the Sesai Sun temple (10th century CE)

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A self-goal by BJP?

It was disheartening to see a visibly emotional Karnataka CM break the news of his resignation. As one of this paper's reporters has rightly pointed out, it looked like an encore of events of 1990 when Veerendra Patil, the then CM, was given marching orders by Rajiv Gandhi but the Congress had to bite the dust in the subsequent polls. Many experts feel it is a tactical blunder committed by the BJP top brass. The open support given by the Lingayat seers is a debatable issue, however the manner in which Yediyurappa was eased out gives an impression that the BJP has scored a self-goal. Has the Union home minister lost his Midas touch? Uttarakhand also saw messy changeovers of CMs. Only time will tell us whether removing Yediyurappa was a wise move.

Vijay Kumar C, Bengaluru

Sad state of our youth

It has been reported that a hospital in Kolkata received applications from postgraduates and engineers for posts in a mortuary for which the minimum requirement was completion of Class 8 education. Sadly the knowledge and competence of many of our educated youth are far from satisfactory. And most of them prefer to be engaged in any employment rather than try to build their own business.

S Ramalingam, Vellore

With an eye on bypoll

This is with reference to *Dalit Bandhu defence: Why shouldn't we seek political gain, asks KCR* (July 22). Thanks to the chief minister for accepting that the numerous schemes that are to be implemented in Huzurabad constituency, which will see a bypoll soon, were based on purely political grounds. Here I am reminded of this great saying of British writer Ernest Benn: "Politics is the art of looking for troubles, diagnosing incorrectly, and applying the wrong remedies by disregarding ethical and moral principles."

T Santhosh Kumar, Yellandu

Rename the colleges

Linking education with religion is regressive as mentioned in the article *India under intolerant Indians* (July 25). The author points out that this is not the practice in the UK or France. Colleges having the prefix of a religion is not consistent with a secular nation. Educational institutions bearing religious names should be renamed.

Dr M Haneef, Kottayam

Began in 1815

The Hindu College in Delhi was started in 1899 long before the present-day intolerants were born. The first Western-style college in India was the CMS in Kottayam established in 1815; CMS stands for the Church Missionary Society of England.

N Muralidhara Pai, Ernakulam

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Nitin Gadkari @nitin_gadkari
The development of National Highways along border areas is boosting trade with neighbouring countries and strengthening border security

Derek O'Brien @derekobrienmp
CPI(M) RS Floor leader Elamaram Kareem asked for voting on the Marine Navigation Bill. His right as a member was deprived by autocrats

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
Unemployment rate across the country grew from 5.98 to 7.14%. Worrying is the sharp rise in rural joblessness from 5.1 to 6.75%

Women and Child Development Minister Smriti Irani (L) arrives in Parliament on Tuesday as Congress MP Deepender Hooda demonstrates against the farm laws | PTI

No business as usual in Parliament, sessions adjourned multiple times

Another bill passed by voice vote, Opposition wants President's intervention in key issues

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THE Opposition's demand for discussion on the Pegasus spyware controversy continued to stall Parliament on Tesday, with repeated adjournments in both Houses. Seven Opposition parties wrote to President Ram Nath Kovind to direct the Centre to take up discussions on this and the farmers' issue.

Leaders of Opposition parties in both Houses held separate meetings to devise strategy to push for their demands. The government maintained that it is ready for talks, but the Opposition is not cooperating.

Lok Sabha was adjourned 10 times and Rajya Sabha five times. Opposition parties reiterated they want the Parliament to function and want an objective discussion on Pegasus, farm laws and other issues. "The government is not ready for discussion. We want a Supreme Court monitored committee to look into reports of use of Pegasus by the Centre so that the truth is known to everyone. When countries like France, Israel, Hungary and Germany are investigating the matter, why is our government not ready for it?" questioned Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge.

Seven Opposition parties — SAD, NCP, CPI(M), BSP, JKNC, CPI, RLD — have sought the President's intervention to uphold the dignity of the Constitution of India and parliamentary rules and procedures.

In Rajya Sabha, the Centre pushed through the Marine Aids to Navigation Bill, with Opposition MPs in the well of the House. Calls for voting from CPI(M) MP Elamaram Kareem went unheard, as the bill was passed by voice vote.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi asked BJP MPs to be combative against the Opposition for disrupting the Parliament. He addressed the BJP's weekly Parliamentary party meeting and asserted that despite the government's readiness for discussions, Opposition parties were disrupting proceedings.

The BJP MPs carried forward the message to the House and the Parliamentary standing committee on IT, which they boycotted on the grounds that the chairman Shashi Tharoor was deciding the agenda without consulting the members, while also complaining to the Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla against the Congress leader.

Presiding officers in Lok Sabha sought to push the day's business amidst relentless sloganeering by Opposition MPs. In the Parliamentary party meeting, the Prime Minister also asked BJP MPs to brace for the 75th Independence Day celebrations by spending 75 days in 75 villages in their respective Parliamentary constituencies.

Senior scribes move SC for Pegasus probe

New Delhi: Veteran journalists N Ram and Sashi Kumar have moved the Supreme Court seeking an independent probe by a sitting or retired judge into reports of alleged snooping by government agencies by using Israeli spyware Pegasus. The petition sought to probe if hacking into the phones represented an attempt by agencies and organisations to muzzle and chill the exercise of free speech and expression of dissent.

INADEQUATE RAIN PUSHES THREE STATES BEHIND KHARIF SOWING SCHEDULE

RAJESH ASNANI, SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI & ANURAAG SINGH
@ Jaipur/Mumbai/Bhopal

AT least three states – Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh – have so far witnessed a shortfall in the sowing of kharif crops owing to scanty rainfall.

The worst affected is Maharashtra, where parts have received inadequate rainfall in contrast to the western parts reeling under floods. Around 30% of the state's cultivable land is used for jowar, bajra and pulses. Due to inadequate rainfall, sowing has been possible in less than 50% of the land, raising the spectre of a significant fall in its annual produce of food grains. Rain has been satisfactory in regions cultivating oil seeds and cotton, though.

Rajasthan has also witnessed wet spells of late. But this could be a month too late for those who cultivate the state's chief kharif crops — jowar, bajra, moong, maize. Despite recent showers in Jaipur, Udaipur, Bharatpur and Kota, overall rain deficit in the state is still around 30%. Nearly 25 of the 33 districts are in this category. If this does not change in the next month or so, Rajasthan might report a steep decline in its annual kharif production. According to state agriculture department data, of the 16,382 hectares for kharif for 2020-21, sowing has taken place only in 6,811 hectares, 41.58% of the targeted area.

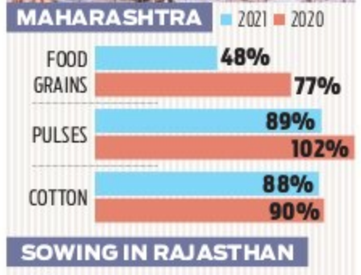
Figures are not as alarming in Madhya Pradesh, although below target. On Tuesday, the MET department said total rainfall is 1% above normal at the moment, but 29 of the 52 districts have had below-normal rainfall. The deficit ranges from -3% to -60%. Soybean is the principal kharif crop of the state and land used for sowing this has been around 11% less than it was this time last year. According to state agriculture department data, sowing has been done on 499.87 lakh hectares this year so far, which is 16.50% less than 2020.

The kharif season starts with the onset of monsoon, usually in June-July. The harvesting season is from late September to October, with regional variations. These crops require good rainfall. Paddy, maize, bajra, jowar are the major kharif crops in India. Experts say that if the first half the season is dry, more than sufficient rainfall in the second is the last resort to save these crops.

"Till July 25, there was 33% deficient rainfall and around 60% of the targeted area has been sown. This will affect the sowing of cereals and maize. Even now if we get a good monsoon, we will be able to achieve the target. But if we don't get good monsoon, crop sowing will be impacted and there will be less production," said HL Meena, additional director of the Rajasthan's agriculture department.

Over 35% of the total cultivated land in Maharashtra is used for cotton, 30.1% for soybean and 30% for food grains. This year, food grain sowing has been done in about 48% of the land available, which is 23% less than last year. In contrast, cotton and oil seeds are near the target.

According to MP farmer leader Kedar Sirohi, the delayed monsoon will affect the state's kharif sowing pattern. "Soybean is the main kharif crop and requires ample water for proper quantitative and qualitative yield. It's raining now, but with the period for optimal sowing gone, even if farmers sow soybean now, the actual yield will be adversely affected quantitavely and qualitatively."



MADHYA PRADESH

1. Sowing till July 2020: **588.11 LAKH HECTARES**
2. Sowing till July 2021: **499.87 LAKH HECTARES**
3. Soybean sowing till July 2020: **92.39 LAKH HECTARES**
4. Soybean sowing till July 2021: **82.14 LAKH HECTARES**

Panel to study drugs efficacy

New Delhi: The Centre has asked a new expert panel to examine the rationality, safety, and efficacy of fixed dose combination drugs that had already been recommended to be banned by the apex drug regulator's earlier expert panel. The latest notification by the Central Drugs Standard Control Organization pertains to 19 drugs, which include Paracetamol with Nimesulide and Paracetamol with Phenylphrine and Caffeine among others.

51 cr doses by end of July

New Delhi: The Centre on Tuesday said it is supplying over 51 crore vaccine doses to states till the end of July, as promised earlier, contrary to some claims otherwise. The health ministry said vaccine doses are supplied to states as per advance allocation and advance information to them, while clarifying that the availability of 516 million doses till end of this month may not mean that every dose supplied is going to be consumed or administered in the same month.

Increasing districts with 10% positivity a concern: Centre

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

RAISING alarm over the number of districts with Covid-19 test positivity rates of over 10% and over 20 districts reporting an increasing trend in daily cases, the Centre said it's an "area of concern."

Compared to 46 such districts between July 14-21, this number has grown to 54 this week. A majority of them are in Kerala and Maharashtra apart from the five northeastern states. Worryingly, there are 22 districts in the country which have recorded an increase in the trends of Covid-19 cases over the last four weeks.

Addressing a press briefing on the pandemic status in the country, Lav Agarwal, joint secretary in the Union health ministry, said 22 districts — 7 from Kerala, 2 from Maharashtra, 5 from Manipur, 3 in Meghalaya — are showing a rising trend in cases over a month.

As per the data shared, there are 62 districts in the country, where over 100 cases are reported every day, which are found in a localised and limited set of areas of these districts.

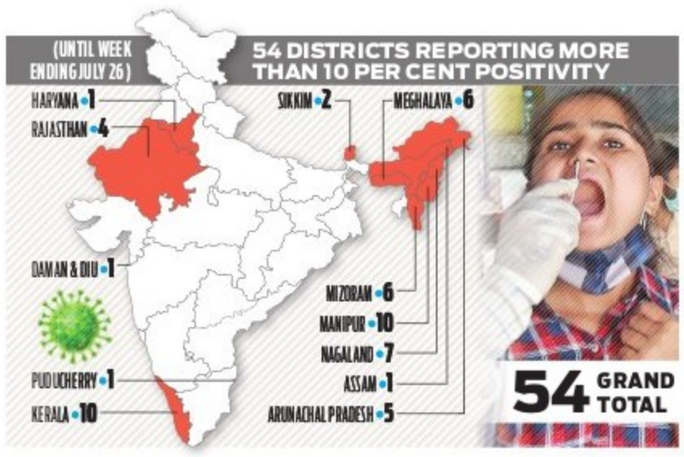
"Average daily new cases declined from 3,87,029 between May 5-11 to 38,090 between July 21-27. The recovery rate in the country now stands at 97.4%," said Agarwal.

India on Monday reported less than 30,000 fresh cases, the lowest in 132 days. However, 54 districts have registered more than 10% positivity for the week ending July 26.

"If we look from a global perspective, the pandemic is far from over. There is a noticeable increase in the number of cases across the world, which remains the area of concern. We have to work on containing the spread of the virus with strictness," Agarwal added.

On a positive note, VK Paul, member, health, Niti Aayog who also heads the National Expert Group on Vaccine Administration Committee for Covid-19, mentioned a study conducted on 15 lakh doctors and frontline workers in the Armed Forces Medical College who were administered Covishield.

The findings have shown that there was 93% reduction in infection during the massive second wave of the pandemic, driven by the delta variant of SARS CoV 2 while the vaccine also showed 98% mortality reduction.



NO BAN

Top court seeks Centre & Delhi's reply on beggar vaccination

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

TAKING grim view of the situation of beggars, the Supreme Court on Tuesday issued notices to the Centre and Delhi government on a petition seeking vaccination and rehabilitation and said it will not take an elitist view to ban begging in the wake of the pandemic.

Justices DY Chandrachud and MR Shah said beggars cannot be wished away from public places and traffic junctions. "No one would like to beg if not for poverty," the bench said, while turning down a petition to restrain begging at traffic lights, markets and public places in light of the pandemic.

The court observed that people are generally compelled to beg to eke out some elementary livelihood due to the absence of education and employment. "This is a socio-economic problem. We cannot say that they will not be allowed to beg," the bench remarked while issuing notices to the Centre and the Delhi government, seeking their response within two weeks on the prayer made in the petition for rehabilitation of beggars and vagabonds, their vaccination and providing them with shelter and food amid the pandemic.

RAINY TOUCHDOWN

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken arrives at Delhi airport on Tuesday | PTI

Ministry asks states to furnish oxygen death data

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

HAVING drawn flak for denying there were Covid-19 deaths due to shortage of oxygen during the second wave of the pandemic in India, the Union health ministry has asked the states to share this data urgently, this newspaper has learnt.

In letters to states, the ministry said this should be shared before the ongoing monsoon session of the Parliament concludes on August 13, government officials said. The development comes a week after the Centre had informed the Parliament that no state had specifically reported any death due to oxygen shortage during the second wave.

In response to an unstarred question by Congress MP KC Venugopal, the health ministry said that while health is a state subject, all states report cases and deaths to it on a regular basis, as per detailed guidelines for reporting deaths. "No deaths due to lack of oxygen have been specifically reported by states/UTs," the ministry had said in its response.

Figures shared by the government on different occasions showed that while during the first wave in India, the peak requirement had been about 3,100 MT oxygen, it had crossed 9,000 MT during the peak of the second wave, when the number of active cases was nearly 40 lakh. The situation had been particularly bad in states without any production capacity of medical oxygen and far away from oxygen generating industrial units, such as Delhi.

Several countries from different continents had contributed to India crucial resources such as oxygen concentrators, PSA oxygen generation plants and tankers to meet the demand of oxygen.

The huge scarcity of oxygen during April-May prompted the Centre to sanction PSA plants in most district hospitals under the PM Cares Fund. While some of the plants have become functional, many others are in the pipeline. This, the government has said, would be necessary to meet the requirement of oxygen during the possible future waves of the disease.

Pak shifting Lashkar into Af, officials inform India

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AMID rise in violence by the Taliban in Afghanistan, the country's government has told India that Pakistan-based terrorist group Lashkar-e-Taiba is shifting there. Since the US withdrew its troops from Afghanistan, New Delhi has been raising the issue of ungoverned territory in the warn-torn country being used by international terror groups.

According to Afghan officials, Pakistan has been attempting to shift all terror groups into Afghanistan for about a year. This comes weeks after Afghan President slammed Pakistan in the presence of Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan at the connectivity meeting in Uzbekistan.

Local Afghan reports suggest that number of 'jihadis' killed in the past few weeks in Afghanistan had Pakistani identity cards and that many Taliban fighters are being treated across the border in Pakistan.

Meanwhile, Afghanistan's top negotiator for reconciliation Abudllah Abdullah met Indian Ambassador to Afghanistan Rudrendra Tandon and thanked him for India's support in the peace process.

Welfare schemes for all Covid orphans: SC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday observed that the Centre's welfare schemes should cover all children orphaned in the Covid-19 pandemic. The observation came from a bench of Justices L Nageswara Rao and Aniruddha Bose while hearing a suo motu case on the condition of children in institutional care during the pandemic.

The bench noted that government-run schemes such as PM-Cares Fund, which proposed a corpus of ₹10 lakh for each children till they turn 23, covered only those who became oprhans after losing their parents.

The court said it is studying how the children could be given immediate benefits. "The order we passed covers all children who became orphans during this period and not just due to deaths due to Covid-19."

No integration council meeting during reign of NDA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

NATIONAL Integration Council (NIV), an apex body mandated to fight communalism, casteism, regionalism and parochialism, has not met since the Narendra Modi government came to power. The last meeting took place in September, 2013, when the UPA government was in power.

Union Minister of State for Home Affairs, Nityanand Rai said NIC meetings are convened as per requirement. He added there is no regular or specified interval for convening these meetings. "However, issues of communal harmony and national integration are addressed continuously by the government," Rai said, in a reply in Lok Sabha on Tuesday.

NIC was formed in 1962. It has held 16 meetings so far. Issues such as Kashmir and Punjab problems, Ramjanmabhoomi-Babri Masjid dispute, role of media, equitable development and removal of regional imbalances, promoting feeling of security among minorities and other vulnerable sections, women's safety have been discussed at these meetings.

WORLD HERITAGE LIST

Harappan-era city Dholavira in Gujarat has been inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List. India had submitted the nomination in January 2020. The site was on UNESCO's tentative list since 2014

3 ARRESTED FOR TRAFFICKING FOUR CHILDREN IN UP

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Bhopal	27	23	Panaji	29	26
Jaipur	28	25	Patna	29	24
Amritsar	27	25	Lucknow	29	26
Chennai	37	28	Port Blair	29	27
Kolkata	29	27	Imphal	28	22
Srinagar	27	19	Chandigarh	27	25

Assam CM to deploy commandos after border killings

4,000 personnel will be sent to three districts bordering Mizoram; Sarma to approach apex court for protection of innerline forest reserve

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Assam will raise three "commando battalions" to man the interstate border with Mizoram even as Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said "we will die but protect our land."

"We are raising three commando battalions to protect our land in Cachar, Karimganj and Hailakandi districts. They will have a combined strength of 4,000 personnel. We don't want others to encroach upon our land," Sarma told journalists at Silchar in Assam's Cachar district. He also said that the Assam government would move the Supreme Court for status quo on the border and to ensure that the reserve forests were not destroyed by anybody.

"After Monday's incident, some civilians (in Mizoram) rejoiced as if it was a fight between two countries. The message we want to give is that we will die but we will protect our land. We are firm that we will not allow even an inch of our land to be encroached upon," Sarma said.

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma pays homage on Tuesday to the six policemen who died in Monday's clashes at Lailapur | PTI

The CM said the state sacrificed five precious lives but managed to secure its land.

"Assam does not believe in taking revenge and will not launch a counter-attack as it is not in our DNA. I cannot ask my police to fire on the Mizo civilians. Assam is acting responsibly. Despite provocation, we told the police to give security to every Mizo living in Assam," Sarma said.

Referring to some recent bomb blasts on the border and Monday's violence, he said, "How can you use bombs and bullets to settle a dispute? It is not between two countries."

The CM sniffed that some recent actions of his government could be among reasons behind the violence. "There are various activities going on in Assam. We are blocking the (fleeing) Myanmar nationals from moving towards (Assam's) Dima Hasao. We strongly suspect that there is a drug route that originates in Myanmar and goes to Punjab via Mizoram and Assam. We have cut that line by regularly seizing drugs."

Sarma said Mizoram CM Zoramthanga had favoured chief secretary-level talks and the talks took place in Delhi earlier this month. He said at the end of the meeting with Home Ministry officials, the two sides were supposed to sign a memorandum but the Mizoram chief secretary refused to sign it.

Centre calls meeting of top officials as Mizoram, Assam stick to their guns

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Guwahati

The Centre has called a meeting of the chief secretaries and DGPs of Assam and Mizoram on Wednesday in the wake of violence, home ministry officials said on Tuesday.

Union Home Secretary Ajay Bhalla will chair the meeting to discuss the sudden escalation of violence along the Assam-Mizoram border.

The meeting of the chief secretaries and Directors General of Police is expected to work on a peace formula so that there is no repeat of the violence along the border of the two states, a home ministry official said. Officials said that the central government is in regular touch with the Assam and Mizoram governments and trying to calm down the situation. They further said that CRPF has been deployed in the violence-hit area.

The chief ministers of the two states, however, stuck to their guns on Tuesday, refusing to back down from their respective stand.

> Barely two days after our meeting with the Union Home Minister, why was Assam in a hurry to send 200 policemen to the border and cross it over?
>
> Zoramthanga, Mizoram CM

While narrating the events leading up to Monday's violence that left five Assam police personnel dead and over 70 others injured, Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma and his Mizoram counterpart Zoramthanga played to their local galleries and hurled accusation at each other.

Sarma said the Assam government recently received inputs about Mizo activities inside an Assam reserve forest. He said satellite images showed Mizoram was building a road and erecting structures. He said during a subsequent inspection, a Mizoram Police post was also spotted.

Zoramthanga blamed the Assam government for the incident

7-MEMBER CONGRESS TEAM TO VISIT CACHAR

A seven-member Congress team will visit Assam's Cachar district to assess the ground situation after violence erupted along the border with Mizoram killing atleast five police personnel and injuring several. "A seven-member committee is to be formed with immediate effect. to visit Cachar and any other area to assess the Assam-Mizoram border dispute on the ground and the ensuing violence that has cost the lives of police personnel, amongst others," said Congress in-charge for Assam Jitendra Singh. He further said that the committee will submit a detailed report to the party on the matter. The committee includes APCC president Bhupen Bora.

ASSAM INVOLVED IN 4 INTER-STATE DISPUTES

Assam is involved in four inter-state border disputes, including with Mizoram, the union ministry of home affairs said on Tuesday, adding that inter-state border disputes can "only be resolved with the cooperation of state governments involved in the matter". Union minister of state for home Nityanand Rai told the parliament there are seven inter-state boundary disputes in India arising out of demarcation of boundaries and claims and counter claims over territories. The centre "just acts as a facilitator in such disputes", the junior home minister said, a day after violence took place along the shared border between Assam and Mizoram.

5TH TIME

Centre seeks extension till Jan 9 for CAA rules framing

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@New Delhi

The controversial Citizenship Amendment Act is not going to be implemented till Jan next year as the Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has sought another six months' extension to frame the rules for the law that was notified nearly two years ago.

Minister of State for Home Affairs Nityanand Rai informed Lok Sabha on Tuesday that the central government has sought extension till January 9 for framing rules of CAA.

He was replying to a question from Congress MP Gaurav Gogoi on whether the government had missed the deadline to frame and notify CAA rules and the steps taken in this context.

Nityanand Rai said that the committees on "Subordinate Legislation, Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha have been requested to grant further extension of time upto 09.01.2022 to frame the rules under the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019."

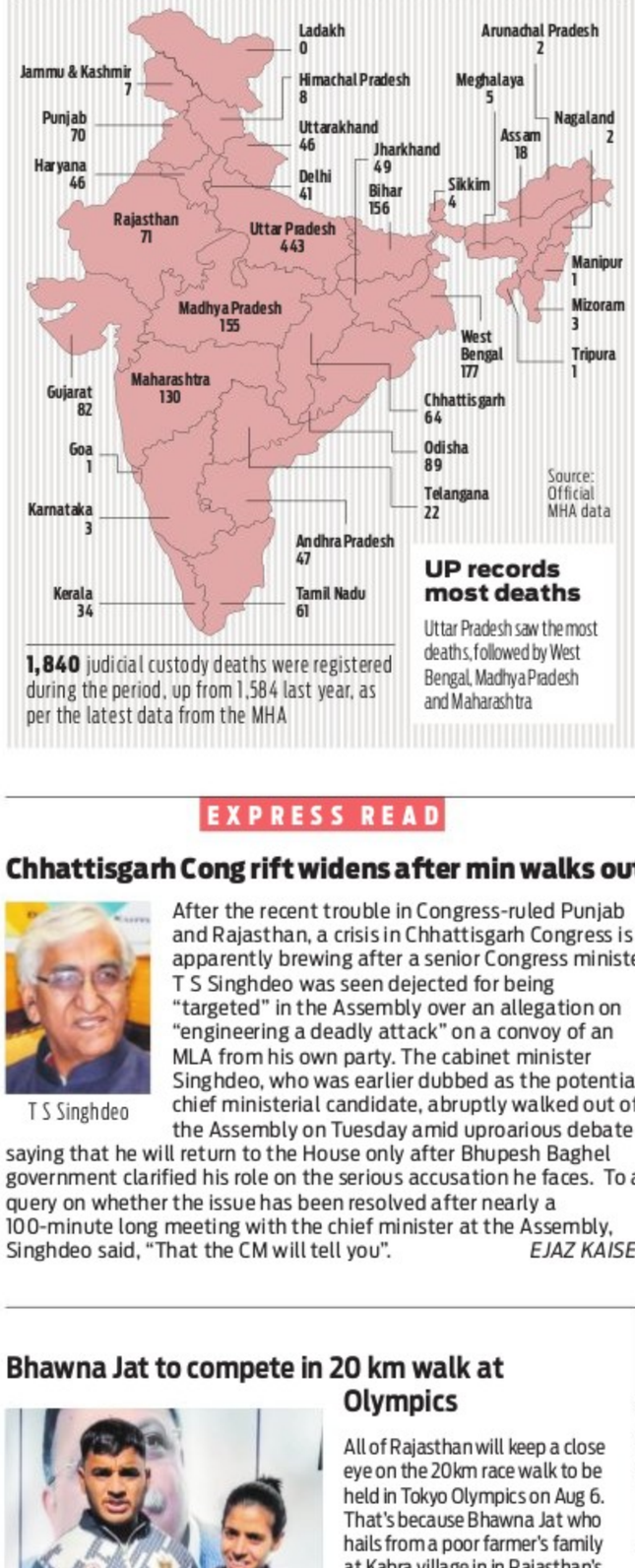
Constitutional experts say that the rules of a legislation need to be framed within six months of getting President's nod, it is for the fifth time that the government has sought extension for the framing of the rules.

CAA seeks to grant Indian citizenship to persecuted minorities like Hindus, Sikhs, Jains, Buddhists, Parsis and Christians from Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan. The act aims to not consider any person who has arrived in India who had come to India till the cut off date of December 31, 2014, after facing religious persecution as an 'illegal outsider'. The Act has drawn huge protests across the country since it was tabled.

EXPRESS MAPS

CUSTODIAL DEATHS

Nearly five people died every day on an average in judicial custody in 2020-21, the government told Lok Sabha. The map shows deaths in different states



1,840 judicial custody deaths were registered during the period, up from 1,584 last year, as per the latest data from the MHA

UP records most deaths

Uttar Pradesh saw the most deaths, followed by West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra

Pawar slams 'flood tourism', BJP defends VIP visits

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Criticising VIP visits to Maharashtra's flood affected areas, Nationalist Congress Party chief Sharad Pawar on Tuesday said such trips divert the focus of the local administrative machinery from rescue and rehabilitation work to attending to these dignitaries.

Pawar said the chief minister and the deputy chief minister need to visit the affected areas to assess the damage and accordingly take relief measures or policy decisions. "But those who do not have to play any role should not scramble to visit calamity affected areas. The local administration is already stretched," he added.

The former Union minister's comments came on a day Maharashtra Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari was on a visit to flood-hit areas, accompanied by suspended BJP MLA Ashish Shelar. Taking a veiled dig at the governor, Pawar said he might help the state get more funds for flood relief from the Centre.

The Leader of Opposition in the assembly, Devendra Fadnavis, however, said such visits spur the authorities into action. "When we visit the affected areas, the local administration wakes up and starts working. Hence our visit is necessary." The former CM, along with Union minister Narayan Rane and opposition leader in the Legislative Council Pravin Darekar, recently visited Taliye village in Raigad district, where a landslide killed 84.

Shiv Sena leader Sanjay Raut also slammed the VIP visits saying people should not go to do politics and. "The flood tourism should be stopped. People should not just go to take photographs and videos," he said.

Violence never part of Kashmiriyat but became daily reality, says Prez

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

PRESIDENT Ram Nath Kovind, who is on a four-day visit to Jammu and Kashmir, on Tuesday said Kashmir provides a template of communal harmony and peaceful co-existence and violence was never part of 'Kashmiriyat' and is alien to Kashmiri culture.

Addressing the 19th annual convocation of University of Kashmir at Sheri Kashmir International Convention Centre (SKICC) here, President Kovind said, "Kashmir has been called 'Rishi Vaer', or the land of saints, and has always attracted spiritual seekers from far and wide. I feel blessed in standing on this land, which is not only a reservoir of wisdom but also endowed with unparalleled natural beauty."

Saying that Kashmir is a place that defies descriptions, he added, "Kashmir is the meeting point of various cultures. It is impossible to write a history of Indian philosophy without referring to Kashmir's contributions to it. One of the oldest manuscripts of the Rigveda was written in Kashmir."

President Ram Nath Kovind at the 19th annual convocation of University of Kashmir in Srinagar on Tuesday | PTI

On the age-old harmony in the Valley, President said, "Kashmir provides the very template of communal harmony and peaceful coexistence. The core nature of the place has always been inclusive. Almost all religions that came to this land embraced a unique feature of Kashmiriyat that shunned orthodoxy and encouraged tolerance and mutual acceptance among communities."

Referring to over three decades long militancy in J&K, he said, "It was most unfortunate that the outstanding tradition of peaceful coexistence was broken. Violence, which was never part of 'Kashmiriyat', became the daily reality. It is alien to Kashmiri culture, and it can only be termed as an aberration – a temporary one, much like a virus that attacks the body and needs to be purged".

Tight security arrangements have been put in place in Kashmir for the President's visit.

ASSEMBLY POLLS

RLD-SP combine looking to woo back UP Jat voters

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With the 2022 assembly polls just seven months away, politics has started heating up in the Jat land of western Uttar Pradesh.

Once the dominant player in the politics of the sugarcane belt of west UP, the Rashtriya Lok Dal (RLD) (which like the 2017 assembly polls and 2019 Lok Sabha polls will contest the next elections in UP with prime opposition Samajwadi Party) has started working to regain the political space lost to the ruling BJP and the Mayawati-led BSP.

Eyeing to woo back its once loyal Jat voters, who are 25% of the electorate in the sugarcane belt along with the other castes and communities, including the Gurjars, Tyagis, Brahmins and Muslims, besides the crucial Dalits, the young ex-MP Jayant Chaudhary led RLD launched on Tuesday, a series of Bhaichara Sammellans to build a rainbow of castes and communities to revive its political fortunes in the landscape once ruled by its stalwarts, including ex-PM Chaudhary Charan Singh and his ex-union minister son Ajit Singh.

The first of the series of Bhaichara Sammellans was launched from Khatauli Vidhan Sabha segment of Muzaffarnagar district, which is the home district of ongoing nationwide anti-farm laws agitation's public face and Bhartiya Kisan Union (BKU) spokesperson Rakesh Tikait.

Importantly, the Samyukt Kisan Morcha, the umbrella under which the ongoing farmers' stir is underway, has announced holding Kisan Mahapanchayat in the same Muzaffarnagar district of West UP on September 5. It has also announced to hold demonstrations across UP and Uttarakhand, including Lucknow.

EXPRESS READ

Chhattisgarh Cong rift widens after min walks out

T S Singhdeo

After the recent trouble in Congress-ruled Punjab and Rajasthan, a crisis in Chhattisgarh Congress is apparently brewing after a senior Congress minister T S Singhdeo was seen dejected for being "targeted" in the Assembly over an allegation on "engineering a deadly attack" on a convoy of an MLA from his own party. The cabinet minister Singhdeo, who was earlier dubbed as the potential chief ministerial candidate, abruptly walked out of the Assembly on Tuesday amid uproarious debate saying that he will return to the House only after Bhupesh Baghel government clarified his role on the serious accusation he faces. To a query on whether the issue has been resolved after nearly a 100-minute long meeting with the chief minister at the Assembly, Singhdeo said, "That the CM will tell you". *EJAZ KAISER*

Bhawna Jat to compete in 20 km walk at Olympics

All of Rajasthan will keep a close eye on the 20km race walk to be held in Tokyo Olympics on Aug 6. That's because Bhawna Jat who hails from a poor farmer's family at Kabra village in in Rajasthan's Rajsamand district will be competing. She had qualified for the Olympics with a national record time at the National Championships in Ranchi last year. For the past several months, she has been training hard at the Sports Authority Centre in Bangalore. Her effort of qualifying for the Olympics has inspired many across the state. People in her village are holding prayers and can barely wait to see her on TV. Here's wishing the best for Rajasthan's daughter when she competes on the penultimate day of the Olympics !!

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India, Pak revive 'sweets diplomacy' on Eid-al-Adha

India and Pakistan revived their tradition of 'sweets diplomacy' along the border on Eid-al-Adha last week. BSF personnel in Rajasthan, Punjab and Jammu-Kashmir exchanged sweets on the auspicious occasion. In Rajasthan, BSF soldiers gave sweets to their Pakistani counterparts at Munabao in Barmer district and in the border areas of Bikaner and Sri Ganganagar districts. This was the first exchange of sweets between the two forces after the Pulwama terror attack in February, 2019. This special ceremony is being seen as an enhanced confidence-building measure in the backdrop of the ongoing ceasefire. Most citizens are praying that this gesture of sweets and pleasantries will help to promote peace and harmony between India and Pakistan.

Child bride free from marriage after 18 years

20-year-old girl Sanju, trapped into a child marriage when she was just two, has finally got freedom after 18 years. A family court recently gave the historic verdict for annulment of her marriage, the first child marriage annulled in Rajasthan's Tonk district. Sanju of Ranoli village was helped Dr. Kriti Bharti, the managing trustee and rehabilitation psychologist of Saarthi Trust of Jodhpur. Dr. Kriti Bharti said "Sanju had expressed pain and wanted to be liberated from her child marriage. It was also the last wish of her late father to get the child marriage annulled." A delighted Sanju is now dreaming big - "I got freedom from child marriage and Kriti Didi fulfilled my father's last wish. Now I will be able to fulfill my dream of becoming an RAS officer."

Database created to promote artists, generate awareness

Rajasthan govt is creating an online database of artists who are looking for a platform to showcase their talents. Their skills will be utilized to spread awareness about welfare schemes and to create an avenue for employment. The Jawahar Kala Kendra, the nodal agency for the database, has invited applications from artists accomplished in performing arts, visual arts, literary arts, puppetry, folk music and tribal arts. They can send in applications through District Collectors by July 30 or at JKK by Aug 15. Rajasthan is the 1st state to take such an initiative.

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My client intends to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from, **Smt. MAMATHA** w/o Sri Gopalakrishna & d/o Sri Venkataramanappa who claimed to be the absolute owner in possession of Schedule property. If any persons has any claim, right, title or interest in the Schedule Property or any objection to the proposed sale, the same may be communicated to the undersigned along with supporting documents within 7 days from this day, to the undersigned. If no such claims are received within the above said period my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property treating as there is no claim whatsoever to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and Parcel of the Residential property bearing Site bearing No.92, BBMP Katha No.999/9, situated at Dasarahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Now comes under the Jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 35 Feet, totally measuring 1400 Sq Feet includes a Residential House measuring 4100 Sq Feet in Ground + 3 Floors and bounded on:

East by : Road;
West by : Private Property;
North by : Site bearing No.91;
South by : Site bearing No.93.

SATHYANARAYANA .G, Advocate
NO. 84, 8th Main, 9th Cross,
Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru-560 080.
Ph: 9343080908 Dt:28.07.2021

THE HUTTI GOLD MINES COMPANY LIMITED

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e-Mail: material276339@gmail.com Website: www.huttigold.co.in

TENDER NOTIFICATION No. 18/21-22, Dt. 28.07.2021

(Through e-Procurement Portal only)

Tenders are invited by "The I/c Dy. General Manager (Materials)" for the procurement of following goods from reputed manufacturers/authorized dealers, as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Description	Qty.	Approx. Value (Rs. in Lakh)
1	Providing consultancy service for generation of renewable energy through Solar and Wind for captive use. **HGML/Service/125/2021-22**	-	12.00
2	Construction of Precast RCC Compound wall to Sri Lingavadhuta Temple **HGML/2021-22/OW/WORKINDENT318**	-	6.64

(1) Last date for receipt of tender: **14.08.2021 at 4.00 p.m.** (2) Opening of Technical Bid on **17.08.2021 at 10.00 a.m.**

Tender shall be submitted through e-procurement portal only & tender processing fees as per e-portal norms. Please visit website: **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** for submitting the bid. Any further details can be obtained from the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- I/c Dy. General Manager (Materials)

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(Public Works Department) Executive Engineer, Chikkaballapura Division, Chikkaballapura.

Invitation for Short-Term Tender (I.F.T.) No.: 16/2021-22 Date: 23.07.2021

(For Road & Building Works-As per Standard Bidding Document K.W.-1 in single cover system)

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 2000, the Undersigned invites Tenders in single cover system through e-procurement portal from eligible Contractors registered in PWD. Those interested in participating in the tender can submit the tenders from **28.07.2021 to 05.08.2021 up to 4.00 pm. (1)** Last date for objections-doubts and clarifications: **29.07.2021 (at 3.00 pm during office hours). (2)** Last date for submission of filled tenders: **05.08.2021 (up to 4.00 pm). (3)** Date of opening Financial Bid: **06.08.2021 at 4.30 pm.** For more information visit website **www.kpwd.gov.in** or contact this office during office hours.

Sd/- Thimmarayappa B.
Executive Engineer, P.W.D.
Chikkaballapura Division, Chikkaballapura.

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KARNATAKA SKILL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

3rd Floor, "Kaushalya Bhavan" Bannerghatta Road, Dairy Circle, Bengaluru-560 029, Ph.No. 080-29555085
E-mail ID: sankalp_portal@kaushalkar.com

No. ITE/KSDC/SANKALP/ELPLT/CR124/2020-21 Date: 27-07-2021

Tender Notificaiton

Karnataka Skill Development Corporation has Re-Tender under SANKALP Project in two cover bid system as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 2000 through e-procurement portal. Bids are invited from the eligible and registered suppliers for the services for the **"Setting up of five English Language laboratories and providing language training" Tender No.ITE/KSDC/ SANKALP/ELPLT/CR124/ 2020-21/CALL-3.** Last date for submission of tender documents in e-portal is 11-08-2021 at 17:00 hours. The e-Tender notification documents & tender processing fees, EMD details are available in e-procurement web portal https://eproc. karnataka.gov.in. Help desk-Phone No. +91 80 46010000 / +91 80-8068948777 or you may also contact the office during working hours.

Sd/- Tender Inviting Authority
Executive Director,
KSDC, Benglauru.

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Bruhat Benguluru Mahanagara Palike

Office of the Executive Engineer, Project Division, Yelahanka Zone, Bengaluru-560 092.

No.BBMP/YNK/EE(P)/TEND/05/2021-22 Date: 26-07-2021

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)
SHORT TERM TENDER
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal Only)

The Executive Engineer (Project Division), Yelahanka Zone, BBMP invites tenders from eligible Manufactures/Suppliers registered in to any State Govt. Organisation for the goods mentioned in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Amount put to Tender (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1.	Providing Manpower, Auto and Equipments for Mosquito Control Services in Byatarayanapura Assembly Constituency.	152.63	2.30/- Lakhs
2.	Providing Manpower, Auto and Equipments for Mosquito Control Services in Yelahanka Assembly Constituency.	80.36	1.61/- Lakhs
3.	Providing Security & Housekeeping Services for Govt. Offices in Byatarayanapura Assembly Constituency.	47.57	96,000/-
4.	Providing Security & Housekeeping Services for Govt. Offices in Yelahanka Assembly Constituency.	40.18	81,000/-

Calendar of Events: 1). Last date & time for Queries (only through online): **09-08-2021 upto 2:00 p.m. (2)** Last Date & Time for receipt of Tenders: **11-08-2021 upto 4:00 p.m. (3)** Opening of Technical bid: **On 12-08-2021 at 4:30 p.m.** if possible next working day. (4) Opening of Financial Bid: On **16-08-2021 at 4:00 p.m.** if possible. Further particulars can be obtained from the above office during working hours on working days or from **website: https://eproc. karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-, Executive Engineer, Project Division, Yelahanka Zone, BBMP.

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT DIVISION, VIJAYAPUR.

I.F.T.No:EE/PWD/VJP/PB/8443/2021-22/1091 Dated:26.07.2021

SHORT TERM TENDER EXTENTION AND CORRIGENDUM NOTIFICATION (E-Procurement)

Ref:-1) This office IFT No. EE/PWD/VJP/PB/8443/2021-22/330 dt: 29.05.2021.

2)This office IFT No. EE/PWD/VJP/PB/8443/2021-22/1012 dt: 21.07.2021

Tender for following work invited under refecrence (1) and (2) above are modified and extended. The details are as under.

The- **Executive Engineer, Public Works Dept. Division, Vijayapur** Invites tenders from eligible tenderers (registered in Public Works Department) for Proposed Construction of Airport for ATR-72-600-Aircraft for Day VFR Operation in Vijayapur City. (Phase-2) (Indent No. 137623) work as per standard bid documents KW-4 with 8443-Deposit Contribution head of account **costing of amount for Rs. 6912.00 Lakhs** respectively. Time allowed for completion of work is 11 months including mansoon. The EMD amount as per Govt Order exempted (Contractor Should enclose EMD Declation in Declaration in priscribed format vide GO No. FD/675/Expenditure/ 12/2020 Bangalore Dated-11/12/2020). For above work G.S.T amount will be paid to the Contractor seperately and Increase in G.S.T shall not be paid in the extended period of Contract for which the contractor alone is responsible for delay as detarmaind by the authority while granting the extension of time. The calendar events of tenders, dates are fixed as follows **1)** The Pre-Bid Meeting for Contractors **Date:12.08.2021 @ 11.00 AM. 2)** Last Date for Receipt of Tenders **Date:21.08.2021 upto 4.30 PM. 3)** Opening of Technical Bid **Date:23.08.2021 at 11.00 PM. 4)** Opening of Financial Bid **Date:25.08.2021 at 11.00 AM.** Clause-3 Conditions of Standard Bid Document may be seen in Departmental Website i.e "eproc.karnataka.gov.in" and for more information may contact help desk Bangalore (Phone No. 918025501216 & 918025501227) or office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
PWD Division, Vijayapur

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (HDFC Limited)** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s, within **60 days** from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) , may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to **HDFC Limited,** within **60 days** from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated hereinbelow in their respective names, together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as detailed in the said Demand Notices from the respective dates mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realisation, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to **HDFC Limited** by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Sl. No.	Name of Borrower(s) /Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s)	Loan A/c No. And Total Outstanding Dues	Description of Immovable property / Secured Asset
(a)	(b)	(C)	(F)
1.	**Mrs. Seema Balachandra Revankar (Borrower)** Wife of **Mr.Balachandra Nagesh Revankar** (Borrower) [since deceased] Legal Heir(s), Legal Representatives (s), Successors and Assigns of **Mr.Balachandra Nagesh Revankar (Borrower)** [since deceased] No.38, 1st Floor, Gruhalakshmi Layout, Kurubarahalli, Basaveshwaranagar, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Bengaluru 560079. **Also at:** Wife of **Mr.Balachandra Nagesh Revankar (Borrower)** [since deceased] Legal Heir(s), Legal Representatives (s), Successors and Assigns of **Mr.Balachandra Nagesh Revankar (Borrower)** [since deceased] Flat - 23-S-HIG-D-1st Floor, KHB Flats Yelahanka, S No. Na 15th Cross, Sector-A, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru 560063. **2. Mrs. Seema Balachandra Revankar (Co-Borrower)** No.38, 1st Floor, Gruhalakshmi Layout, Kurubarahalli, Basaveshwaranagar, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Bengaluru 560079. **Also at:** Flat - 23-S-HIG-D-1st Floor, KHB Flats Yelahanka, S No. Na 15th Cross, Sector-A, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru 560063. **3. And other known and unknown Legal Heir(s)** of Wife of **Mr.Balachandra Nagesh Revankar (Borrower)** [since deceased] Legal Heir(s), Legal Representatives (s), Successors and Assigns of **Mr.Balachandra Nagesh Revankar (Borrower)** [since deceased] No.38, 1st Floor, Gruhalakshmi Layout, Kurubarahalli, Basaveshwaranagar, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Bengaluru 560079. **And other known and unknown Legal Heir(s)** of Wife of **Mr.Balachandra Nagesh Revankar (Borrower)** [since deceased] Legal Heir(s), Legal Representatives (s), Successors and Assigns of **Mr.Balachandra Nagesh Revankar (Borrower)** [since deceased] Flat - 23-S-HIG-D-1st Floor, KHB Flats Yelahanka, S No. Na 15th Cross, Sector-A, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru 560063.	**1) Loan A/c No 625833769 Rs.38,34,428/- 2) Loan A/c No 626528489 Rs.2,01,679/- Totall accuring Rs. 40,36,107/- (Rupees Forty Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand One Hundred and Seven Only) Due as on 30.06.2021** Date of Demand Notice (d) 02.07.2021 Date of NPA (e) 31.01.2021	All that piece and parcel of the residential apartment/Flat/Tenement bearing **No.23-S+HIG-'D',** in **First floor** of **Block No.2,** now coming under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Khatha **No.433/23/2,** of Yelahanka Sub Division, situated at **5th Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064** and Bounded on: **East by:** Stair Case, **West by:** Open Space, **North by:** Flat No.24, **South by:** Block No.1. Consisting living (Hall) with Balcony, **Three Bed Rooms,** 1 Kitchen, Bath Room and Toilet and Common Stair Case **measuring 100.36 Sq.Mtrs, or 1080 Sq.feet of built up area** and joint undivided on interest/ ownership in the common space, passages, pipes, drains and staircase with RCC Roofing with and Mosaic flooring house constructed with jungle wood doors and steel windows along with **Car Parking bearing No.4,** totally measuring **201.00 Sq.feet,** in the schedule property.
2.	**Mr. Sarfraz Ali (Borrower)** No.35, 1st Floor, 7th Cross, 12th Main, Ajith Layout, H V Reddy Layout, Virgonagar Post, Doorvaninagar, Bengaluru - 560016. **Also at:** Room No.2, Site No.3, 1st Floor, Vinayaka Layout, Old Madras Road, Bhattarahalli, Bengaluru-560049 **Also at:** D.S Glass Art **Designation:** Partner No.13, Subhas Nagar, Virgonagar Post, Old Madaras Road, Virgonagar, Bengaluru 560049 **Also at:** Flat 6A8, 8th Floor, Monarch Aqua Apartment Krishnarajapuram Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bengaluru-560016.	**Loan A/c No 622697199 Rs. 15,15,300/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Three Hundred Only) Due as on 30.06.2021** Date of Demand Notice (d) 07.07.2021 Date of NPA (e) 30.11.2020	**Schedule- A:-** All that piece and parcel of converted lands presently bearing Survey No. 11/1 measuring 34 Guntas, Survey No. 14 measuring 2 Acres, Survey No. 15 measuring 21 Guntas, and Survey No. 13/1 measuring 1 Acre measuring in total 4 Acres 15 Guntas, all situated at Krishnarajapuram Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, duly converted for residential/commercial purpose vide Official Memoranda bearing Nos. BDS/ALN (E) SR/55/2007-08 and No. BDS/ ALN (E) SR/60/2007-08 Dated 21-10-2008 and BDS/ALN/SR/(E)/240/2004-05, Dated 05-02-2005 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and is bounded on: East by : Land Bearing Sy. No. 10; West by : Properties bearing Survey Nos. 16, remaining portion of Survey Nos. 14 and 15 and K. R. INN Hotel; North by : National Highway No. 4 and remaining portion of Survey No. 15; and South by : Properties bearing Survey Nos. 17/1,18, 11/2 and portion of Survey No.13/1. **Schedule- B:-** 0.158% of undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership in all that piece and parcel of property more fully mentioned described in the Schedule A above representing 302.0182 square feet. **Schedule- C:-** All that Residential Apartment bearing No.6A8, 6th floor, in Block Crest of Monarch Aqua, beingconstructed on the Schedule A Property and having a super built up area of 1283.0 Sq-ft with Terrace area of 0 Square Feet and One Covered Car parking space.
3.	**1. Mrs. Jalde Reshma Mrs. (Borrower)** No.9/2763, Sana Mahal, DungiGalli, Shahabazar, Gulbarga 585101 **Also at:** # 538/3, 4 th Main Road,Bhramaputtra Nadi Road, Srinagar, Ashoknagar, Bengaluru 560050 **Also at:** Designpoint **Designation:** Proprietor Shop No 02,1st Floor,Puspa Arcade, Old Shetty Complex, Aland Road, Kalaburgi, GB Court, Gulbarga 585102. **Also at:** Flat No-432, 3rd Floor, Radiant Enclave - Block 6, Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Tq, Bengaluru 560060. **2. Mr. Jalade Basavaraj (Co-Borrower-1)** # 538/3, 4 th Main Road, Bhramaputtra Nadi Road, Srinagar, Ashoknagar,Bengaluru 560050. **Also at:** Flat No-432, 3rd Floor, Radiant Enclave - Block 6, Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Tq, Bengaluru 560060. **3. M/S Designpoint (Co-Borrower-2)** Shop No 02,1st Floor, Puspa Arcade, Old Shetty Complex, Aland Road, Kalaburgi, GB Court, Gulbarga 585102. **Also at:** Flat No - 432, 3 rd Floor, Radiant Enclave - Block 6, Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Tq, Bengaluru 560060.	**1) Loan A/c No 629817914 Rs. 22,72,019/- 2) Loan A/c No 631379625 Rs. 58,216/- Totall accuring Rs. 23,30,235/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Thirty Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Five Only) Due as on 31.05.2021** Date of Demand Notice (d) 06.07.2021 Date of NPA (e) 30.11.2020	**Schedule- A:-** ALL that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing sy.No.201/1B (Old Sy.No.201/1)converted for Non - Agricultural Residential Purpose vide order of the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore videNo.ALN(S)/SR/KT/103/2004-05, dated 18.10.2004, measuring 1 Acre 35 Guntas, Situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Talk, now bearing BBMP Khata No.4397/201/1B, Kengeri Ward, Bengalur,which is bounded on : East by : Property of Kenchappa West by : H Muniyappa's Land & North by : Basavaiah Land South by : Site Nos.268 & 262 belongs to M/s Mahaveer Estates which is used as a Private Road for Access to the Southern Road and Private Property. The Schedule A Property has got access to the Southern Road through site Nos.268 & 262 belonging to M/s Mahaveer Estates. **Schedule- B:-** 0.43 % undivided right, title, and interest in the Schedule- A Property mentioned above which would work out to 354 square feet of the Schedule-A Property. **Schedule- C:-** Apartment No. 432 on Third Floor, Sixth Block Measuring Super Built Area of 865 square feet in the building namely' RADIANT ENCLAVE' constructed on the Schedule-A property, including share of common area with One Car Parking Area in the Basement Floor consisting of Ceramic Tiles flooring, Aluminum Windows and Jungle Wood Doors and bounded on; East by : Set back West by : Passage North by : Flat No.434 South by : Passage &Lift.
4.	**1. Mrs. K Swathi (Borrower)** No 08, 2nd Cross, 4th A Main, Chandramma Layout, Banaswadi, Bengaluru 560043 **Also at:** No 10-186, Maruthi Nagar, M R Palli, Chittoor H O, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh 517001 **Also at:** Arvind Lifestyle Brands Limited **Designation:** Asst Manager **Department:** Finance **Employee No:** 7602179 Du PARC, Trinity, 8th Floor, 17, M G Road, Bengaluru 560001 **Also at:** Flat-103, 1st Floor, Sai Teja Garden Apartment, Plot B-18 & B-19, Kodigehalli Village, K R Puram, Bengaluru 560036 **2. Mr. C Ramachandra(Co-Borrower)** No 08, 2nd Cross, 4th A Main, Chandramma Layout, Banaswadi, Bengaluru 560043 **Also at:** Nspira Management Services Private Limited **Designation:** AGM **Department:** Office **Employee No.:** 590500069 Narayana College Building, ITPLMain Road, Kundalahalli. Doddanekkundi, Bengaluru 560037 **Also at:** S/O C Vemanna # 103 Sai Teja Gardena Apartment, 7th Cross, Alpha Garden Kodigehalli Bangalore North, Krishnarajapuram, Bengaluru 560036	**1) Loan A/c No 634854038 Rs.41,00,461/- 2) Loan A/c No 634854193 Rs.8,67,977/- 3) Loan A/c No 635821951 Rs.1,41,203/- Totall accuring Rs. 51,09,641/- (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Forty One Only) Due as on 31.05.2021** Date of Demand Notice (d) 23.06.2021 Date of NPA (e) 31.01.2021	**Schedule-A** All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.B-18 & B-19, old House list Katha No.92/39 & 92/40, present BBMP Katha Nos.66 & 67, situated at Kodigehalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently under the Administrative Jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring East to West 124.7 feet and North to South 78.65 feet, totally measuring 9800 Sq. feet, and bounded on: **East by:** Site No. B-17, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No. B-38 & B-39. **Schedule-B** 350 Sq. Feet undivided interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 1 above. **Schedule-C** Apartment bearing **No.103,** in the **First Floor** measuring **1390 Sq.feet Super Built up Area,** containing three bed rooms, and **one covered Car Parking Space,** including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, continued in the multistoried building to be constructed on the Schedule 1 Property known as **"SAI TEJA GARDEN".**
5.	**1. Mr. Monish N K (Borrower)** Sangam Apartment LAT No 006, 13th Main Road, Virat Nagar, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru 560068 **Also at:** No 368, Outer Circle, Opposite Subregister Office, White Feild, Bengaluru 560066 **Also at:** Intel Technology India P Ltd **Designation:** Core Verification en **Department:** Verfier **Employee No:** 11823654 4B RMZ Ecospace Outer Ring Road, Bellandur BCR, Bengaluru 560103 **Also at:** #85, M S Ramaiah Royal City, Madagalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Tq, Mysore 570001 **2. Mrs. Tanushree Gururaj (Co-Borrower)** No 80, Shanthi Nilaya, East End D Main Road, Jayanagar, 9th Block, Bengaluru 560069 **Also at:** #85, M S Ramaiah Royal City, Madagalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Tq, Mysore 570001	**1) Loan A/c No 636758392 Rs.34,70,751/- 2) Loan A/c No 636758419 Rs.2,77,823/- 3) Loan A/c No 637590048 Rs.6,603/- Totall accuring Rs. 37,55,177/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Seven Only) Due as on 30.04.2021** Date of Demand Notice (d) 25.06.2021 Date of NPA (e) 31.01.2021	All that piece and parcel of the residential **site bearing No. 85** in M.S.Ramaiah Royal City formed in residentially converted lands situated at Madagalli Village, Yelawala Hobli, Mysore Taluk, and the Layout plan was approved by MUDA bounded on : **East by:** Site No.65 and 66, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.86, **South by:** Site No.84. **Measuring East to West 18.00 Mtrs & North to South 12.00 Mtrs, totally 216.00 Square Mtrs/ 2324 sq.ft.**
6.	**1. Mrs. Anita Devi (Borrower)** #17, 2nd Floor 201, Patel Munishammpa Layout, CSI Church, Kothanur, Horamavu, Bengaluru 560077 **Also at:** Flat-P-1902-PH-NW, 19TH Floor, Purva Palm Beach Wing N & P, S No 19,87 & 88, Kyalasanahalli Village, Bengaluru 560066 **2. Mr. Rai Bahadur Singh(Co-Borrower)** #17, 2nd Floor 201, Patel Munishammpa Layout, CSI Church, Kothanur, Horamavu, Bengaluru 560077 **Also at:** Accenture Solutions Private Limited **Designation:** Data Desinger **Designation**: IT **Employee No.:**11817977 4/1, 1BC Knowledge Park, Bannerghatta Road, Dharmaram College, Bengaluru 560029 **Also at:** Flat-P-1902-PH-NW, 19TH Floor, Purva Palm Beach Wing N & P, S No 19,87 & 88, Kyalasanahalli Village, Bengaluru 560066	**1) Loan A/c No 649632117 Rs.1,00,70,597/- 2) Loan A/c No 649930102 Rs.11,11,543/- Totall accuring Rs.1,11,82,140/- (Rupees One Crore Eleven Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand One Hundred and Forty Only) Due as on 30.04.2021** Date of Demand Notice (d) 23.06.2021 Date of NPA (e) 28.02.2021	**Schedule-A** All that piece and parcel of residentially converted immovable property being southern portion of Sy.No. 19 (measuring 8 acres 21.5 guntas), Sy.No.87(measuring inall about 3 acres 20 guntas) and Sy.No. 88(measuring 8 acres) in all physically measuring 19 acres 19.03 guntas (including 12,796.7 sq.mtrs. of land surrendered in favour of the Bangalore Development Authority towards park and open space, CDP road widening and certain portion of land reserved for installation of electrical sub-station, civic amenities) situated at Kyalasanahalli Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, bounded on: **East by:** Land bearing Sy. No.18/4 and 20, **West by:** Land bearing Sy. No.16, 86, 12 and 21, **North by:** Kyalasanahalli Jakkur Flying Club Road & Sy. No. 86 & 12, **South by:** Land bearing Sy. No.18/4, 20 & 21 **Schedule-B** A (3) bedroom apartment bearing apartment No. **PB-wp-1902** on the **19th floor, in Wing/ Block P** in the residential project known as **(Purva waves) "PURVA PLAM BEACH"** constructed on the project land, having a carpet area of **103.25** sq.mtrs.(which is exclusive of balconies, utility space, and external walls), an exclusive balcony area of **11.94** sq.mtrs., appurtenant to the purchaser's apartment; OR a plinth /built up area of **124.21** sq.mtrs.(which is inclusive of balconies, utility spaces and walls of the apartment), and proportionate common area of **27.22** Sq.mtrs together with One Covered Car Parking space, with / without exclusive right to use terrace **22.11** Sq.mtrs and Garden areas of NIL sq.mtrs. **Schedule-C** Proportionate undivided share of 49.77 Sq. meter in the general and/or restricted common areas and facilities of the Residential Complex.
7.	**Mr. Madhusudhan (Borrower)** No.562, Thotadaguddadahalli, Bagalgunte, Near Shivakumaraswamiji Layout, Bengaluru-560073. **Also at:** Precimeasure Controls Private Limited **Designation:** Draughtsman **Department:** Engineering **Employee No.:** PMCPL/014 Plot No.65, Sompura Industrial Area, Bharathipura Village, Dobespet, Bengaluru-562111. **Also at:** Unit-20, Suvidhacity Phase 1 (Bldr) S No.336/2, Ayarahalli Village, Varuna Hobli, Mysore Tq, Mysore 570001.	**1) Loan A/c No 646843527 Rs. 8,43,927/- 2) Loan A/c No 647316771 Rs. 47,462/- Totall accuring Rs. 8,91,389/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Nine Only) Due as on 31.05.2021** Date of Demand Notice (d) 25.06.2021 Date of NPA (e) 30.11.2020	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.20, Katha No.475/19, formed in converted land bearing Sy.No.336/2, vide Conversion order bearing No.M.Y.S.D.C/ALN3/VAJA/430/2017 (15548) issued by office of Mysore DC, and Report No. V.N.A/85/779/2017-18, dated 07-10-2017, issued by office of Town & Country Planning, Mysore, situated at Suvidha City, Ayarahalli, Devalapura Gram Panchayat, Varuna Hobli, Mysore Taluk, Mysore District, measuring East to West 9.14 Meter and Southern side 6.09 Meter, in total measuring 55.66 Square Meter and bounded on: East by: Property No.15, West by: 9.00 Meter Road, North by: Property No.19, South by: Property No.21. Along with any building constructed thereon.

*with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to **HDFC Limited** as aforesaid, then **HDFC Limited** shall proceed against the above Secured Asset(s) / Immovable Property (ies) under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset (s) / Immovable Property (ies), whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **HDFC Limited.** Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Place: Bangalore.
Date: 28.07.2021

Sd/- Authorized Officer HDFC LIMITED
Under the SARFAESI ACT, 2002

$600 million
was paid to Kuwait's national oil co by UN panel on Tuesday as compensation for Iraq's invasion

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	27	23	TDS	Los Angeles	29	19	SNY
Colombo	29	26	TDS	Melbourne	15	7	HR
Dhaka	29	26	TDS	Moscow	26	17	LR
Dubai	42	33	LC	New York	27	21	TDS
Houston	34	25	TDS	Singapore	32	28	LC
Istanbul	33	22	SNY	Toronto	22	18	LC
London	20	13	LR	Washington	35	22	SNY

US combat mission in Iraq to conclude by year end

2,500 troops stationed still in Iraq will not engage in fight; but US military will continue to assist Iraq in its fight against IS, says Biden

WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT Joe Biden declared US relations with Iraq would enter a new phase with American troops exiting combat operations in the country by year-end as he held talks with Prime Minister Mustafa al-Kadhemi.

Amid the threat of an Islamic State resurgence and Iran's powerful influence in Baghdad, Biden stressed that Washington remains "committed to our security cooperation" while Kadhemi reaffirmed their "strategic partnership."

US troops in Iraq will "to continue to train, to assist, to help, to deal with IS (Islamic State) as it arises," Biden said. But, in a shift that comes as the United States pulls out of Afghanistan, the US leader confirmed that the 2,500 US troops still in Iraq won't be fighting.

"We're not going to be, at the end of the year, in a combat mission," he said.

Eighteen years after the US invaded Iraq to remove strongman Saddam Hussein, and seven years after a US-led coalition battled Islamic State extremists who threatened the country, Washington turned its focus to other types of assistance.

It said it would help strengthen electric power supplies, fight Covid-19, confront the impacts of climate change, and support private sector development.

Some 5,00,000 coronavirus vaccine doses pledged to Baghdad "will be there in a couple weeks," Biden told Kadhemi in the White House.

Biden also emphasised US support for elections in October in Iraq, saying Washington is working closely with Baghdad, the Gulf Cooperation Council and the United Nations to ensure the elections are fair: "We support strengthening Iraq's democracy and we're anxious to make sure the election goes forward," he said. Kadhemi said he was in Washington "to discuss the future of our nation."

President Joe Biden (right) shakes hands with Iraqi Prime Minister Mustafa al-Kadhemi during their meeting in the White House in Washington on Monday | AP/PTI

> **We support strengthening Iraq's democracy and we are anxious to make sure the election goes forward**
>
> Joe Biden, US president

"America, they help Iraq. Together we fight, fight and defeat IS," he said. "Today, our relation is stronger than ever -- our partnership in the economy, the environment, health, education, culture and more."

The face-to-face meeting, analysts said, was to give support and cover to Kadhemi, in power for little over a year and under pressure from Iran-allied political factions to push US troops from his country.

The main concern from Washington is to lend enough support to Iraqi security forces to keep up the fight against the remnants of the Islamic State group. Since last year the principal role of the remaining US troops in Iraq has been to train, advise and support their Iraqi counterparts to battle Islamic State.

But powerful pro-Iran political factions, which are crucial to Kadhemi retaining power, are overtly hostile to the US presence, and are accused of being behind rocket and drone attacks on bases in Iraq where US forces operate. *AP*

Death toll from Henan floods climbs to 71

BEIJING

THE death toll from floods in central China's Henan province rose to 71 on Tuesday as a tribute at a subway where 14 people died was sealed off in a sign of sensitivity to public criticism of the government's handling of the disaster.

Torrential downpours dumped a year's rain in just three days last week on the hardest-hit city of Zhengzhou, flooding subway cars and trapping more than 500 commuters during rush hour last Tuesday.

Images of passengers inundated by shoulder-height water went viral on Chinese social media. The city government announced on Tuesday the names of those who perished in the subway, a rare attempt at transparency after people started leaving flowers at the entrance to the station.

"Extreme rains caused severe water logging in parts of subway line 5, and the retaining walls that protected the subway lines crumbled," the government statement said.

Subway guards eventually blocked access to the floral tribute, but a video published by state-run West China Metropolis Daily Tuesday showed a group of people pushing aside the yellow barricades on Monday night chanting "let the spirits of those who died come back home!"

Human Rights Watch accuses Israel, Hamas of war crimes

JERUSALEM

HUMAN Rights Watch (HRW) said on Tuesday that both Israel and Gaza's Islamist rulers Hamas probably committed war crimes during their war in May, accusations that both sides rejected.

The 11-day conflict saw Hamas and other Palestinian armed groups in Gaza fire thousands of rockets at Israel, which retaliated with hundreds of deadly air strikes. HRW said it had investigated three Israeli attacks that "killed 62 Palestinian civilians where there were no evident military targets in the vicinity", interviewing witnesses and analysing data from the sites and digital imagery.

The report listed a May 10 strike in Beit Hanoun, one on May 15 at the Al-Shati refugee camp and a wave of strikes on May 16 in Gaza City as the focus of its investigation.

It noted "other Israeli attacks during the conflict were also likely unlawful". The May 10 strike hit a family as it packed barley into sacks. Eight people including six children died. HRW said it found no evidence that any were combatants, and saw no proof of a military target at the site. "An attack that is not directed at a specific military objective is unlawful," it said.

In the second attack, an Israeli strike on a three-storey building in Al-Shati killed 10 people. One resident told researchers that "there was no warning that anything would happen to our house".

Israel said it had targeted a building in the camp because "a number of Hamas terror organisation senior officials were in an apartment". HRW said no witnesses or relatives of the dead were aware of militants in or near the building during the attack.

SOUTHERN POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY OF TELANGANA LTD.
E-Procurement Tender Notice (Paper Notification)

TSSPDCL intends to float tenders for procurement of (a) Fire Extinguishers (b) Portable Relay Testing Kits (c) 9.1Mtrs/280Kgs PSCC Poles to Siddipet circle (d) 11Mtrs/365Kgs PSCC Poles to Siddipet circle (e) 34sq.mm AAA Conductor (f) E-auction for disposal of Copper winding wire scrap & meter scrap on e-procurement platform. For further details of each item above, please visit: www.tssouthernpower.com, www.tender.telangana.gov.in and www.auction.telangana.gov.in. Phone: 040-23431319,1035,1026,1448.

Sd/-
(U. BALA SWAMY)
CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER (P&MM)

R.O.No. : 2021-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2021-22 Dt:27-07-2021

HASSAN CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LIMITED
P.B. NO. 120, INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, B.M.ROAD, HASSAN –573201
PH NO : 08172-295436 FAX: 08172-240640
E- mail Address: purchase.hamul@gmail.com
IFT NO.HCMU/PUR/ EPROC /2445/2021-22 DATE: 19/07/2021

INVITATION FOR E TENDER (IFT)
TECHNICAL CUM COMMERCIAL TENDER

HAMUL invites E-Procurement tender for 1) Supply of Can Sealing Materials 2) Quantity & EMD amount : as per bid notification available in e-portal. 3) Last date for submission of tender: **04.08.2021. up to 5.00 PM**. 4) Technical bid opening : **06.08.2021 at 3.00 PM.** 6) Address for communication : Asst. Manager (Purchase) at the above address. 7)Tender document may be downloaded from website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/.** Tender No: **KMF/2021-22/IND9255**

Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR

Government of Karnataka
Karnataka Public Works Department,
Sirsi Division (UK), Karnataka, Ph: 08384-223164, Fax: 08384-224100
No. PWD/SR./Dn/ AE/IFT/8443 DC/2021-22/743 Date: 20.07.2021

Invitation for Tenders (IFT) (Short Term)KW-4
e-Tender Notification

(1) The Executive Engineer, PWD, Division, Sirasi invites tenders from eligible tenderers, for the construction of works detailed in the Table below. The tenderers may submit tenders for any or all of the work given in the Table. The price tender which will be opened only if the Tenderer is found to be qualified to execute the tendered works. The Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 3 of the Instructions to Tenderers to qualify for award of the contract. (26.03.2021) (2) Tender documents may be downloaded from Government of Karnataka e-Procurement website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/eportal/index.seam** under login for Contractors: (3) Tenders must be accompanied by EMD Declaration form Proforma attached. (4) Tenders must be electronically submitted (on-line through internet) with in the date and time published in e-procurement portal. The technical bid will be opened after prescribed time and date in the eprocurement portal, in the presence of the Tenderers who wish to attend at the Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Department, SIRSI Division. (5) Other details can be seen in the tender documents.
(1) Last date and time for Tender Queries/Clarifications: **29.07.2021 up to 16.00.00.** (2) Last Date and Time for receipt of tenders: **30.07.2021 up to 16.00.00.** (3) Date and Time for opening of Technical Bid: **31.07.2021 @ 16.30.00.** (4) Date and Time for opening of Financial Bid: **02.08.2021 @ 16.00.00**
Name of Work: Construction of Public School Building at Murkawad in Haliyal Taluk of Uttara Kannada Dist **(Indent No. 137023)** Estimate Cost **Rs.200.00 Lakhs.**(Including GST), Approximate value of work **Rs. 160.52 Lakh.** Earnest Money Deposit (Rs.): ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಆಇ675 ಬೆಚ್ಚ– **12/2020,** ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ **22.12.2020** Tender Processing Fee(Rs): **www.epoc.karnataka.gov.in** Period of completion (Including Monsoon)**: 11 months**

Sd/- (H.M.Krishna Reddy)
Executive Engineer
Public Works Department Division Sirsi

DIPR/ADK/MCA/300/21-22 dt.26.07.2021

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE
P & S.C. No. 133/2021 (CCH 41)

BETWEEN: 1. VASUDHA KUMAR, W/o. S.S. KUMAR & D/o late PILLAPAKKAM NATTU KRISHNASWAMI @ P.N. KRISHNA SWAMY & late. SUMITRA KRISHNASWAMI, Now aged about 62 years, Residing at #93/5, 4th Main, Near Supriya Residency, Flat Malleshwaram, Malleshwaram, Bangalore - 560003.
2. SUBHAPRADHA RAVIKUMAR, W/o Ravikumar P & D/o late PILLAPAKKAM NATTU KRISHNASWAMI @ P.N. KRISHNA SWAMY & late. SUMITRA KRISHNASWAMI, Now aged about 59 years, Residing at #10/7, TCR Regency, Judge Jumbulingam, Salai Mylapore, Chennai - 600004. ...Petitioners AND: Nil ...Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the above named Petitioners have made petition to this Court Under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act, for the grant of Succession Certificate, in respect of shares mentioned below in Schedule A as held by late PILLAPAKKAM NATTU KRISHNASWAMI @ P.N. KRISHNA SWAMY (father of the petitioners) who expired on 12-03-1998, Schedule B shares as held jointly by late. PILLAPAKKAM NATTU KRISHNASWAMI @ P.N. KRISHNA SWAMY (father of the petitioners) who expired on 12-03-1998 as aforesaid & late. SUMITRA KRISHNASWAMI (mother of the petitioners) who expired on 26-06-1991& Schedule C shares mentioned below as held jointly by late. PILLAPAKKAM NATTU KRISHNASWAMI @ P.N. KRISHNA SWAMY (father of the petitioners) who expired on 12-03-1998 as aforesaid & late PILLAPAKKAM NATU MURALIDHARAN (brother of the petitioners) who expired on 15-10-2015.

Interested persons are hereby called upon to appear before this Court in person or through pleader duly instructed **on 31.08.2021 at 11.00 a.m.** to show cause against the Petition failing which the case will be decided as Ex-Parte.

SCHEDULE A
(Shares held by late father of Petitioners)

Sl.No	Company Name	Folio No	Quantity
1	Ashok Leyland Limited	23603	8000
2	Ambuja Cement Ltd	EP1111	4770
3	Bayer Cropscience Ltd	BIP0008237	66
4	Eicher Motors Limited	0031539	400 (currently 4000 shares)
5	Sanofi India Ltd	00075523	100

SCHEDULE B
(Shares held jointly by father & mother of the Petitioners)

Sl.No	Company Name	Folio No	Quantity
1	Asian Paints Ltd	ANP0003852	9210
2	Balmer Lawrie Investments Ltd	BIK0182	750
3	National Peroxide Limited	P00932	250
4	Tata Consultancy Services Ltd	C2S0000324	1176
5	Tata Consultancy Services Ltd	C2P0000290	336

SCHEDULE C
(Shares held jointly by father & brother of the Petitioners)

Sl.No	Company Name	Folio No	Quantity
1	Lakshmi Machine Works Ltd (LMW)	PILL/2	180

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on the day 24.7.2021.

By Order of the Court, Assistant Registrar,
City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioners :
SATHYANARAYANA GOPAL RAO, Advocate,
#142/3, 1st Floor, Shiva Complex, 5th Main, Chamarajpet, Bangalore - 560018. Mob: 9342848524 / 9342926437

REPCO HOME FINANCE LIMITED
109, First Floor, A - Wing, Mittal Tower, M.G.Road, Bengaluru - 560001.

TENDER - CUM - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Sale of Immovable Properties Mortgaged to Repco Home Finance Ltd. Under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

1) Whereas **Borrower: Mr. G.T. Eshwar,** S/o, Thippaiah, **Co-Borrower: Mrs. M. Sudha,** W/o, G.T. Eshwar, have borrowed money from Repco Home Finance Limited, **Yelahanka** Branch **(now the account is transferred to ARB Bangalore)** against the mortgage of the immovable property more fully described in the schedule hereunder, the company has issued a **Demand Notice** under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 on **19-12-2019** calling upon them to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being vide **Loan Account No. 2581890000379** being **Rs. 23,36,634/-** on **05-12-2019** together with further interest, costs and expenses within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

Whereas the borrower & co-borrowers having failed to pay the amount due to the Company as called for in the said demand notice, the Company has taken possession of the secured asset more fully described in the schedule hereunder on **17-07-2020** under Section 13 (4) of the Act.

Whereas the borrowers having failed to pay the dues in full, the secured creditor, Repco Home Finance Limited has decided to sell the under mentioned secured asset in **"As is where is condition"** and **"As is what is condition"** under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 for realization of the debts dues to the company. The dues of the borrower being vide **Loan Account No. 2581890000379** being **Rs.23,91,066/-** as on **16-07-2021.**

DETAILS OF SALE

Date and Time of E- Auction	**17-08-2021, 11.00 A.M – 12.00 P.M.** (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)
EMD (10% of Reserve Price)	**Rs.7,12,800/-** (Rupees Seven Lakhs Twelve Thousand and Eight Hundred Only)
Reserve Price	**Rs.71,28,000/-** (Rupees Seventy One Lakhs and Twenty Eighty Thousand Only)
Last Date & time for submitting E-Tenders	**16-08-2021,** 04.00 P.M.
Minimum Bid Increment Amount	**Rs.25,000/-**

Description of Property:

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No. 4, formed in converted property Sy.No. 47/1, situated at Amruthahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk presently property comes under the limits of BBMP.
Measuring:-
East to West: 64 feet North to **South:** 25 feet
Totally measuring: 1600 Sq.ft., and bounded on:-
East by: Road **West by:** Property of Sri. Balanna **North by:** Remaining Portion of Sy.No. 47/1
South by: Property of Sri. Muralidhar

2) Whereas **Borrower: Mr. N. Raghavendra Prasad,** S/o, Narasimha, **Co-Borrower: Mrs. Suvarna,** W/o, Narasimha, have borrowed money from Repco Home Finance Limited, **Banglore** Branch **(now the account is transferred to ARB Bangalore)** against the mortgage of the immovable property more fully described in the schedule hereunder, the company has issued a **Demand Notice** under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 on **19-01-2018** calling upon them to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being vide **Loan Account No. 2581870000273** being **Rs.63,29,685/-** on **18-01-2018** together with further interest, costs and expenses within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

Whereas the borrower & co-borrowers having failed to pay the amount due to the Company as called for in the said demand notice, the Company has taken possession of the secured asset more fully described in the schedule hereunder on **04-06-2018** under Section 13 (4) of the Act.

Whereas the borrowers having failed to pay the dues in full, the secured creditor, Repco Home Finance Limited has decided to sell the under mentioned secured asset in **"As is where is condition"** and **"As is what is condition"** under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 for realization of the debts dues to the company. The dues of the borrower being vide **Loan Account No. 2581870000273** being **Rs.1,06,72,942/-** as on **16-07-2021.**

DETAILS OF SALE

Date and Time of E- Auction	**17-08-2021, 11.00 A.M – 12.00 P.M.** (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)
EMD (10% of Reserve Price)	**Rs.8,74,800/-** (Rupees Eight Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand and Eight Hundred Only)
Reserve Price	**Rs.87,48,000/-** (Rupees Eighty Seven Lakhs and Forty Eight Thousand Only)
Last Date & time for submitting E-Tenders	**16-08-2021,** 04.00 P.M.
Minimum Bid Increment Amount	**Rs.50,000/-**

Description of Property:

Schedule - A:
All that piece and parcel of residentially converted vacant land bearing Sy.No. 1/2, converted for residential purpose vide official memorandum bearing reference No.B.Dis.ALN(E)RS(kh) 135/09-10 Dated 19-3-2010, issued by the special deputy commissioner, Bangalore Dist, Bangalore and the property bearing BBMP Katha No.07, ward no. 25, situated at Geddalahalli village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now falls within the limits of BBMP, Bangalore, measuring 0-12 Guntas of land, totally measuring 13068 Sq.ft., and bounded on the:
East by: Property belongs to St. Michael's high school.
West by: Property belongs to Mr. Sowrappa **North by:** Road & remaining portion of land in Sy.No. 1/2 **South by:** Property belongs to MR.P.C. Thampi
Schedule – B:
1494.87 Sq.ft., undivided share, right, title and interest on the land comprised in the schedule-A property, together with the apartment bearing Flat No. 401, in the fourth floor, having super built up area of 3600 Sq.ft., along with one covered car parking space in the basement floor of the residential apartment building known as "Adonai Palms". Constructed on the schedule – A property with right to pass through all the common passages leading to road and free for egress and ingress. At all the times and entitled for all the common areas and amenities.

Terms and Conditions

The intending bidders of the property should send their bids in the prescribed tender form in a closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the reserve price by means of RTGS / NEFT / DD / Banker's Cheque drawn in favour of **"Repco Home Finance Limited"** payable at **Bengaluru** or on the website www.bankeauctions.com. Tender form not in the prescribed format will not be accepted.

For inspection of the property the intending bidders may contact the Branch Head,Repco Home Finance Limited, **Bengaluru** Branch, on all working days between 10A.M to 5 P.M. **Contact No. 080–41233109, 98868-78838.**

Place: **Bengaluru** Authorised officer
Date : **19-07-2021** **Repco Home Finance Limited**

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)
CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
Registered Office: - KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai-600031. Tel : +91 44 4564 4000 | Fax: +91 44 4564 4022

Notice under Section 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** The loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co-borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers and co-borrowers	Section 13 (2) Notice Date	Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice	Property Address
1	13723473	Loan Against Property	1. Mr. Rajendra Yadav 2. Mrs. Malti Devi	06.07.2021	INR 2152518.23/-	All the piece and parcel of the property consisting of Property bearing extract of B Property Register No. 793/397/398/47/48, Site No. 47 & 48, admeasuring 930 Square Feet, situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560068. **Bounded as: North :** Property bearing Site No. 46; **South :** Road; **East :** Remaining Property; **West :** 20 Feet Road
2	10990631	Home Finance HL	1. Mr. Shivakumar K 2. Mrs. Pallavi A	06.07.2021	INR 3281948.02/-	All the piece and parcel of the property consisting of property bearing two bedrooms residential Flat No. G-9, measuring 982 Square Feet of Super Built Up Area at Ground Floor of the Building in the Project known as "Honey Dew" along with 480 square feet of undivided share of right, title and interest in the land with a car parking space at the basement of the building constructed on residentially converted land bearing Survey Nos. 17/2, 17/3 & 17/6, admeasuring 0-25 Guntas situated at Horamavu Village, K R Pura Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, comprising of Stilt, ground and three upper floors building : **North :** Land bearing Survey No. 18; **South :** Road; **East :** Conservancy Road; **West :** Land bearing Survey No. 17/1A1

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Sd/-
Authorized Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)

Date : 28.07.2021
Place : Bangalore

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1 dead, 16 hurt in blast at German chemical park

A cloud of smoke rises above chemical park in Leverkusen on Tuesday | AP

BERLIN

AN explosion at an industrial park for chemical companies in Germany killed at least one person on Tuesday, with 16 injured and four still missing. Fire officials who tested the air said there did not appear to be a danger to nearby residents after authorities initially urged people to shelter inside.

The explosion at the waste management facility of the Chempark site in the city of Leverkusen, near Cologne, sent a large black cloud into the air. It took firefighters almost four hours to extinguish the fire that took hold after the explosion.

Germany's Federal Office for Civil Protection and Disaster Assistance initially classified the incident as "an extreme threat." Later on Tuesday, however, the Cologne fire department tweeted that measurements of the air's pollution "do not show any kind of abnormality." .

The city of Leverkusen said in a statement that the explosion occurred in storage tanks for solvents. "We are deeply concerned about this tragic accident and the death of our employee," the head of Chempark, Lars Friedrich, said in a written statement. *AP*

British Indian novelist Sunjeev Sahota, Ishiguro on Booker longlist

Other contenders are...

- The Promise - Damon Galut
- Bewilderment - Richard Powers
- A Passage North - Anuk Arudpragasam
- Second Place - Rachel Cusk
- The Sweetness of Water - Nathan Harris
- An Island - Karen Jennings
- A Town Called Solace - Maya Lawson
- No One is Talking About this - Patricia Lockdwood
- The Fortune Men - Nadifa Mohamed

LONDON

INDIAN-ORIGIN British novelist Sunjeev Sahota is among 13 authors longlisted for this year's Booker Prize for fiction for *China Room*, a novel described by the judges on Tuesday as a 'brilliant twist' on the immigrant experience.

The 40-year-old, whose grandparents emigrated from Punjab in the 1960s, has been previously shortlisted for the 2015 Booker Prize for *The Year of the Runaways* and is a winner of the European Union Prize for Literature in 2017.

His novel *China Room* was chosen from 158 published in the UK or Ireland between October 2020 and September 2021 for the prize open to works by writers of any nationality..

"Weaving together two timelines and two continents, *China Room* struck us as a brilliant twist on the novel of immigrant experience, considering in subtle and moving ways the trauma handed down from one generation to the next," the Booker Prize judges note. "In crisp, clean prose, and with a dash of melodramatic action, Sahota turns these heavy themes into something filled with love.

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
273.51 ▼	Sensex	52,578.76	₹22.5 ▼	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,772.4	₹567 ▼	Per kg	₹66,988	▲ Dollar		74.47
78 ▼	Nifty	15,746.45	₹22.4 ▼	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,753.3	₹0.567 ▼	Per gm	₹66.988	▲ Euro		87.77

FM: No info on cryptocurrency exchanges, users

Says, no clue if these exchanges are involved in drug trafficking or money laundering

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

FINANCE Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Tuesday said that the government has no information about the number of cryptocurrency exchanges being operated in India or if the money is used in drug trafficking or money laundering.

In Rajya Sabha, MP and former Bihar deputy chief minister Sushil Kumar Modi asked about the number of cryptocurrency exchanges operational in the country and the number of investors linked to the same.

"This information is not collected by the government," Sitharaman said in her response.

She also added that the finance ministry has received no information on whether some of these exchanges are involved in narcotic drug trafficking or money laundering.

This is interesting to note as the government has earlier expressed its reservations against cryptocurrency by citing its use in money laundering, drug trafficking and even terrorism.

So far, the stance of Indian government on cryptocurrencies remains unclear. Earlier it had a stance to 'ban all private cryptocurrencies. But last year the finance minister warmed up to the idea of cryptocurrency by showing a more flexible approach. However, it is still facing resistance from its own revenue department and most importantly from the Reserve Bank of India, which had been firm on its stance regarding the virtual currency.

That was the reason the Cryptocurrency Bill, which was originally listed for the Budget session held from February to March, was not tabled at the time, causing some worries amongst the industry stakeholders. Also this session there was no mention of this among a number of bills, which is to be tabled in the Parliament during the monsoon session.

Sources from the finance ministry have added that this is "not on top of the government agenda and can wait for a few months".

According to data from independent crypto exchanges, there are approximately 1.5 crore Indians who have invested in cryptocurrencies holding worth ₹15,000 crore, with roughly about 350 startups that operate in the blockchain and crypto space.

IndiGo sees highest quarterly loss at ₹3,174 cr

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INTERGLOBE Aviation, which runs India's largest domestic airline IndiGo, on Tuesday reported its sixth consecutive quarterly loss during the three month ended June 30. IndiGo's net losses surged 11.6% year-on-year to ₹3,174.20 crore in Q1FY22, its highest ever for a single quarter.

IndiGo had reported ₹2,844.3 crore loss in Q1FY21 even as flights were entirely suspended for two months from March 25 to May 24 to curb the spread of first Covid-19 wave. IndiGo's performance in Q1FY22 signals the extent of damage second wave of Covid-19 infections had on India's aviation industry when air traffic plummeted to new lows.

Ronojoy Dutta, chief executive officer at IndiGo, said in the post-earnings call he was deeply disappointed with the results. He added increased fuel prices and second Covid wave hurt the company's performance in the quarter. According to IndiGo's balance sheet, fuel cost for the airline increased 853.7% to 1216 crore.

Dutta also informed that the airline saw its daily cash burn increase to ₹33.4 crore during the June quarter compared to ₹19 crore cash burn a day during the March quarter.

In the March quarter when passenger traffic was recovering, IndiGo had reported a net loss of ₹1,147 crore. Yields, a measure of average fare per passenger per kilometre, also fell to ₹3.48 per kilometre in June quarter from ₹3.70 on March quarter. It was ₹ 4.54 in the June quarter last fiscal.

IndiGo,'s total income for the quarter ended June 2021 was ₹3,170.3 crore, up 177.2% over the same period last year. However, it fell around a half quarter-on-quarter.

"We are seeing a measured recovery in bookings for July and August. Notwithstanding the Industry's present challenges, we remain firmly optimistic about IndiGo's future. Our entire focus during this pandemic has been to manage our cash balances, run a high-quality airline and to continue to build our capabilities and be prepared for the post covid environment," said Dutta.

JSPL eyes 50 MT annual capacity by 2030; to reduce carbon emission

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

THE recent efforts of Jindal Steel and Power Limited (JSPL) to divest its stake in Jindal Power Ltd stem from the need to reduce its debt to below ₹10,000 crore by the end of the current financial year and become a carbon compliant company.

However, all these efforts are part of its larger goal of becoming a 50 million tonne per annum (MTPA) capacity steel company by 2030.

Talking to The New Indian Express, Managing Director VR Sharma said that the total debt of the company at the start of the financial year was ₹22,000 crore, out of which so far they have repaid ₹2,700 crore.

"We are trying to divest our holding in JPL. If that happens that alone would bring ₹3,000 crore cash to the company, and liabilities worth ₹6,000 crore would also be eliminated. So, the debt would automatically

come down to below ₹10,000 crore," explains Sharma.

The company recently had to face stiff resistant from investors as the board had decided to sell its 96.42% stake in JPL to Worldone Pvt, a firm owned by its promoters, for ₹3,015 crore cash, which according to a proxy advisory firm, was way below its enterprise value of ₹10,000-12,000 crore.

Worldone has revised its offer and is now offering ₹7,401 crore of which ₹3,015 crore will be payable by cash, and the balance ₹4,386 crore will be by way of assumption and takeover of liabilities and obligations of JSPL.

The MD says that for the sake of transparency the company would invite bids from other players - national or international -with ₹7,400 crore being the base price. He, however, said that Worldone would also be participating in the rebidding.

So why does the company want to exit from the power business?

"In order to realise our target of becoming a 50 MTPA (from the existing 9.6 MTPA) capacity steel company, we have to hive off some of the assets so that we do not violate the carbon emission norms. In next 8-10 years, investors, lenders and buyers will stay away from companies who violate the carbon emission norms," he elaborates.

Sharma, however, says that he wants the company to grow organically and he has no interest in buying out tiny units to expand and achieve its target of 50 MTPA capacity by 2030.

CHARGED UP DEBATE

After Tesla, Hyundai bats for import duty cut on EVs; Ola disagrees

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

DAYS after Tesla CEO Elon Musk said that import duties for EVs (electric vehicles) in India are the highest in the world and that he hopes for a temporary relief from the government, Korean carmaker Hyundai said that a rate cut would help automakers generate volumes and reach some viable scale.

"We have heard that Tesla is seeking some duty cut on imports of CBUs (completely built units)...Till the time companies are able to localise EV components and other infrastructure, EV imports could help generate some market in the country," said Hyundai Motor India MD and CEO SS Kim, while inaugurating the company's new corporate headquarters in Gurugram.

Hyundai at present sells its Kona Electric SUV (priced ₹24 lakh) in the country and is working to locally develop an affordable EV. Kona, like many other electric 4Ws, doesn't enjoy incentive under India's Fame 2 scheme and their prices here are significantly higher than other global markets. Cars, including EVs, imported as CBUs attract customs duty between 60 to 100%.

Kim said that India is ready for e-2wheelers and e-3wheelers but it will take time for e-4Ws to gain foothold. "We need some more support from the government in terms of tax and some incentives. From our experience in various global markets, such as South Korea, China and some European countries, we know that in India there still remains the anxiety related to charging infrastructure and the pricing of EVs," he said.

Hyundai's and Tesla's demand to reduce import duties was criticised by Ola CEO Bhavish Aggarwal. The entrepreneur said that he strongly disagrees with both the companies. "Let's have confidence in our ability to build indigenously and also attract global OEMs to build in India, not just import. We won't be the first country to do so," tweeted Aggarwal.

EXPRESS READ

UCO Bank net profit jumps over 4-fold

New Delhi: State-owned UCO Bank on Tuesday posted over four-fold jump in its net profit to ₹101.81 crore for the first quarter ended June 30, as bad loans fell significantly. The bank had reported a net profit of ₹21.46 crore in the same quarter of the previous fiscal Sequentially, the net profit rose 27% from ₹80.03 crore in the March 2021 quarter. The total income during Q1 FY22 increased to ₹4,539.08 crore.

On Day 1, Glenmark IPO subscribed 2.78 times

New Delhi: The initial public offer of Glenmark Life Sciences Limited was subscribed 2.78 times on the first day of subscription on Tuesday. The IPO received bids for 4,17,79,260 shares against 1,50,18,279 shares on offer, as per data available with the NSE. The non-institutional investors' category was subscribed 86% and those for retail individual investors(RIIs) 5.17 times.

Dalmia Bharat profit up 45% to ₹ 277 cr

New Delhi: Cement maker Dalmia Bharat on Tuesday reported 45.02% increase in consolidated net profit at ₹277 crore for the first quarter ended June 30, 2021, helped by sales volume growth and a lower base. The company had posted a net profit of ₹191 crore in April-June period a year ago, Dalmia Bharat said in a regulatory filing. Revenue from operations was up 36.19% to ₹2,589 crore.

LOAN REJIG BOOSTS CANARA BANK ASSET QUALITY

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

STATE-RUN Canara Bank has managed to keep its asset quality in check with the help of the one-time settlement (OTS) process and restructuring under the RBI's Resolution 2.0 framework for Covid-19.

During the April-June quarter of the current financial year (FY22), the bank settled 89,000 loan accounts with an outstanding of ₹1,950 crore through OTS route to recover bad loans worth ₹1,300 crore. Under the Resolution Framework 2.0, the lender has restructured 3.51 lakh accounts worth ₹13,234 crore. Post these restructuring, the bank has received about ₹64 crore of payments into the account and ₹35 crore as prepayment.

An OTS entails the creditor (bank) taking a haircut on the outstanding loan amount. "Restructuring of retail, MSME, and small business has helped a lot to our borrowers and we are hopeful that in the coming two to three months there will be more and more borrowers who will be repaying the instalments even though they are not due. We have also closed 89,000 OTS proposals," said LV Prabhakar, MD & CEO, Canara Bank.

The bank's gross non-performing asset (NPA) ratio improved to 8.5% of its loan book from 8.93% in March. Fresh slippages amounted to ₹4,391 crore, or 0.69% of the book. Of the total slippages, 18-19% came in from the retail sector and around 55-66% from the MSME segment.

However, there is significant stress in the micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME) accounts which were not fit for restructuring.

Net profit jumped nearly three-fold to ₹1,177 crore in the quarter ended in June.

INDUSIND BANK NET PROFIT DOUBLES

IndusInd Bank on Tuesday reported a consolidated net profit of ₹1,061 crore, showing a rise of 99.2% year-on-year for the quarter ended 30 June, 2021. The lender had posted a net profit of ₹510 crore in the year-ago period Net interest income, or core income, increased 7.7% over the year earlier to ₹3,564 crore, against the estimated ₹3,569 crore. Other income rose 17.6% to ₹1,788 crore. Asset quality, however, worsened, with gross non-performing asset ratio at 2.88% compared with 2.67% at the end of March 2021.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

BHARTI AIRTEL

Current Price ₹540.15

Target Price ₹690

Change in tariff plans can result in 3% increase in Wireless EBITDA. We expect 17% consolidated EBITDA CAGR over FY21-23E on the back of 21% India mobile EBITDA CAGR. We see potential for a re-rating upside in both India and the Africa business on the back of steady earnings growth.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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Flipkart moves SC against Karnataka High Court's order on CCI probe

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

E-COMMERCE company Flipkart has moved Supreme Court against Karnataka High Court's June 23 order that dismissed pleas by the e-tailers for quashing an ongoing probe by the Competition Commision of India. While the Bengaluru-based company declined to comment on its latest move, Flipkart previously told the TNIE in a statement that it is reviewing the Karnataka High Court order and will decide the next steps subsequently.

"As highlighted earlier, we have a very robust compliance and governance process and remain in full compliance with Indian laws. We will do everything to always be compliant." Flipkart Group spokesperson said. Sources said that Amazon is also likely to approach the apex court against the Karnataka High Court's order that termed the e-commerce companies plea "as devoid of merit and substance".

The division bench noted that the e-tailers should not feel shy of the CCI probe if they feel they are not in violation of the country's competition laws. The court stated that "By no stretch of imagination can inquiry be quashed at this stage" The court observed that the scheme of the Competition Act provided for sufficient safeguards for the appellants in form and appeal from the CCI's orders.

The Karnataka High Court's order resonated with the earlier remarks of Union commerce and industries minister Piyush Goyal who had stated that the foreign firms should not avoid probes by the law agencies if they feel they are in full compliance with the laws of the land. Goyal added that during the discourses with some of these big firms, he sensed arrogance on their part due to the deployment of huge capital at their disposal.

The 45 days long proceedings went on in the Karnataka High Court after the Supreme Court had directed the latter to decide on the matter.

20 lakh tonne sugar to be diverted to ethanol

Sugar mills earned `22,000 crore during the three preceding sugar seasons: 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20, Union Minister of State for Food and Consumer Affairs Sadhvi Niranjan Jyoti told the Parliament

Sugar mills likely to earn ₹15,000 cr due to more ethanol blending

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

THE Union government's push to increase the blending of ethanol in auto fuels is set to result in increased revenues to cash-strapped sugar mills. In a written reply to the Lok Sabha, Union Minister of State for Food and Consumer Affairs Sadhvi Niranjan Jyoti said that sugar mills are likely to earn as much as ₹15,000 crore revenue from the sale of ethanol to oil marketing companies during the current sugar market year (December-November).

This is a significant increase when compared to the previous years, where, according to the minister's reply, sugar mills earned ₹22,000 crore in total during the three preceding sugar seasons: 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20.

The minister noted that excess sugar stock of 60-70 lakh tonnes has kept ex-mill prices of sugar low, resulting cash loss to mills. A cascading effect has also led to increasing cane arrears to sugarcane farmers on the part of sugar mills.

"In order to find a long-term solution to deal with the problem of sugar, government is encouraging sugar mills to divert excess sugarcane to ethanol which is blended with petrol, which not only serves as a green fuel but also saves foreign exchange on account of crude oil import," Jyoti said.

The amount of ethanol being procured by oil marketing companies has grown manifold over the past few years. In the last two sugar seasons (2018-19 and 2019-20), about 3.32 lakh tonnes and 9.26 lakh tonnes of sugar respectively were diverted towards ethanol production. During the current sugar season 2020-21, the government expects more than 20 lakh tonne to be diverted.

Last month, the Union government advanced several ethanol blending targets, which sent sugar mill stocks soaring-some stocks even hitting upper circuits on June 7.

Kirloskar family feud: Brothers' firms spar over 130-yr-old legacy

PTI @ New Delhi

KIRLOSKAR Brothers Ltd (KBL), led by Sanjay Kirloskar, on Tuesday accused four firms under his brothers Atul and Rahul of trying to "usurp" its legacy of 130 years and trying to mislead the public, which has been refuted by the other side.

As the family feud simmers, KBL in a letter to capital markets regulator Sebi claimed that recent press releases by Kirloskar Oil Engines Ltd (KOEL), Kirloskar Industries Ltd (KIL), Kirloskar Pneumatic Company Ltd (KPCL) and Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Ltd (KFIL) "have sought to usurp the legacy" of KBL.

Also, they attempted to pass off the legacy and track record of KBL as that of their own, the letter said.

When contacted, a spokesperson of Kirloskar Industries Ltd (KIL) said the letter by KBL to Sebi "contains a large number of factual inaccuracies and misstatements." "Nothing contained in the entire press release even remotely makes any reference to KBL let alone "attempting to pass off the legacy and track record of Kirloskar Brothers Limited as that of their own"," the spokesperson added.

On July 16, five firms led by brothers Atul and Rahul Kirloskar had announced a 'refresh' exercise of their respective businesses, with an eye on evolving from engineering-led firms into customer-focussed solution providers.

Torrent Gas heralds CNG retail biz in Chennai

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

NATURAL gas major Torrent Gas has opened up the Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) market in Chennai, the only metro in the country where CNG and petroleum natural gas (PNG) was not available on retail so far. The opening up of the retail CNG market in Chennai makes it possible for CNG vehicles to more easily ply in the city — especially for commercial taxi operators, a segment which is predominantly powered by CNG in locations such as Delhi-National Capital Region where strong CNG pump infrastructure exists.

On Tuesday, 25 CNG stations and 1 City Gate Station of Torrent Gas was inaugurated by Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin. Torrent Gas also announced that it is planning to spend ₹5,000 crore in Tamil Nadu towards the creation of CNG stations and city gas distribution (CGD) infrastructure to bring piped natural gas to domestic, industrial, and commercial customers and setting up CNG stations.

Torrent Gas has been authorised by the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) for establishing and operating CGD network and providing CNG and PNG in 33 districts across 7 states and 1 UT. There were only 12 CNG stations in the entire state of Tamil Nadu until now.

"Access to Compressed Natural Gas, which is a cheaper and cleaner alternative to petrol and diesel has been a felt need of the people of Tamil Nadu. Widespread availability of CNG and significant savings will encourage consumers to adopt it, thereby having a positive impact on the environment," Stalin said in a statement.

Torrent Gas has priced its CNG offerings at a competitive level, at ₹51.35/kg for CNG in Chennai and Tiruvallur - the second lowest CNG price in the country after the NCR region. At this price, the adoption of CNG as a fuel will help customers in Chennai save up to 66% vis-a-vis petrol, 61% vis-ā-vis diesel and 42% vis-ā-vis Auto LPG. CNG prices are also much more stable as compared to those of petrol and diesel, which undergo frequent changes, Torrent said.

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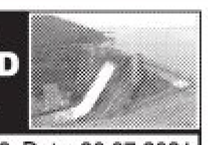

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ABSTRACT e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Bids in two parts are invited through e-procurement portal **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** for **"Comprehensive annual maintenance contract for VHF system at Hosangadi"** from Motorola VHF authorized dealer / agency shall have proven experience in carrying out similar kind of work. Last date for online submission of completed bids: **09.08.2021 up to 15:00 Hrs** & tender processing fee as per e-portal. Date of opening of Part-I (Pre-qualification & technical bid): **11.08.2021 at 15:30 Hrs** & date of opening of Part-II (Price bid) of the successful qualified bidders: **13.08.2021 at 16:00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from **Executive Engineer (ODY&PS) Varahi, KPCL, Varahi Hydro Electric Project, Hosangadi-576282, Kundapur (T), Udupi (D) Email: eev2kpcl@gmail.com Cell: 9449598872.**

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Cost of Documents : INR 11,800/- (inclusive of GST).

Interested Bidders may visit MAHA-METRO **Website: www.mahametro.org** for NIT and download the bid documents for further details regarding the tender, from e-tender portal **https://mahametrorail.etenders.in** from **16.00** Hrs on **28.07.2021** to **16.00** Hrs on **20.08.2021.**

Executive Director/Procurement
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Short Term E-TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-Procurement portal only)

Tender invited through e-procurement portal from the reputed Company/ firm shall have experience in Construction of Concrete Floating Jetty related projects on turnkey basis with their competitive rates.

Name of the Work: "Construction Of Concrete Floating Jetty at Mangalore Fishing Harbour, Dakshina Kannada District". Tenderers are requested to submit tenders only through e-procurement portal. Government of Karnataka: **http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** cost of document: as per e-portal norms. Tender documents can be downloaded from e-procurement portal from **27-07-2021 to 25-08-2021 upto 4.00PM**. Last date for uploading tender is **25-08-2021 upto 4.00PM.** Technical Bid of tender opening date:**27-08-2021 upto11.00AM**. Commercial Bid of tender opening date:**30-08-2021 11.00AM.**Tenderers who have not registered with e-procurement portal may get registered immediately and participate the tender.

Sd/- Managing Director

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POSSESSION NOTICE

(Rule 8(1)) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **State Bank of India,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002(No.3 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice dated: 05.04.2021** calling upon the **Borrower: 1) Sri M.Mohan Kumar,** S/o Manjunatha, #13, Sanjeevani Nivas, 22nd ward, Gare Ravi Kumar Layout, Prasanthi Nagar, Devanahalli Town-562 110, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka and **Guarantor: Sri Duvvuru Ramesh Reddy,** S/o Venkata Subba Reddy, Mylangam Village-524123, D.V.Satram Mandal, SPSR Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh and to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,37,97,645/-** (Rupees One Crore Thirty Seven Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Five only) as on **05.04.2021** plus further interest and expenses thereon, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower and guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the SecurityInterest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **23rd day of July of the year 2021**

The borrowers and guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs.1,37,97,645/-** (Rupees One Crore Thirty Seven Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Five only) as on **05.04.2021**and further interest from **05.04.2021** costs, etc. thereon.

The borrower/guarantors attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MORTAGAGED PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being residential vacant No: 13 (Constructed House), situated at 4th division, 22nd ward, Budigere Road, left side, Prashanth Nagar, Gare Ramanna Nanjamma layout, (Present bearing Devanahalli Municipality Khata No: 1559/423/13) formed on the property bearing No: 423 9 duly converted vide conversion order No: ALN(D)SR/62/2005-06, Dated 16.06.2005, situated at Devanahalli Village, KasabaHobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Measuring on the **East**-40.05, on the **West**-33, on the **North**-40.05 and on the **South**-40.05 **(Totally measuring 1488 sq feet)** and **bounded by: East:** Site No: 14 & 15, **West:** Road, **North:** Road, **South:** Site No: 12

Date : 23-07-2021
Place : Nellore

Sd/-Authorized Officer
STATE BANK OF INDIA

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Bank of India BOI

Bengaluru Zone, # 11, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009.
Phone No. 080-22959400, 080-22289054, E-mail: zo.bengaluru@bankofindia.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

[Rule - 8 (1)]
(For immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Bank of India,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12), read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **07.05.2021** calling upon the Borrower/ Mortgagors/ Guarantors **Mr. Ashok Kumar Jain and Mrs. Babitha Jethmal Jain** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,14,99,874.99 (Rupees One Crore Fourteen Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Four and Paise Ninety nine)** with further interest within 60 (sixty) days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the **26th day of July of the year 2021.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.1,14,99,874.99 (Rupees One Crore Fourteen Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Four and Paise Ninety nine)** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

Schedule Of The Property: All that piece and parcel of the residential property, bearing Site No. 113, situated at 2nd Stage, 3rd Block, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru-560079, now comes under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, bearing BBMP Khatha No. 99/113, in Ward No. 73, New PID No. 073-W0497-32, measuring East to West 40 ft. and North to South 30 ft., in all measuring 1200 Sq. ft., together with residential building constructed thereon having ground floor measuring 838 Sq.ft. and first floor measuring 210 Sq.ft.in all measuring 1048 Sq. ft., with all civic amenities, owned by Mr. Ashok Kumar Jain S/o Mr. Manak Chand Jain and bounded on: East by : Site No. 145, West by : Road, North by : Site No. 112, South by : Site No. 114.

Date : 26.07.2021
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of India

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HOSAPETE

No.: CMC/HPT/15th Fin/2020-21 Date: 26.07.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION (IFT)

E-PROCUREMENT

2020-21 15th finance tenders are invited for the work mentioned below as per KTPP Act 2000 in two cover system are invited from the Class-I Contractors / Firms registered in KPWD as mentioned below in e-procurement the contractors / firms will have to upload all information, documents and rates etc., **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in (1)** Tender last date: **11.08.2021,** Time: **5:00 PM. (2)** Opening for Technical bid will be on date: **12.08.2021,** Time **5:10 PM. (3)** Openeing for Financial bid on date: **13.08.2021,** Time **5:10 PM. (4)** Opening Place of Tender: **CMC Hosapete. (1) DMA/2021-22/OW_WORK_INDENT_116581-Call-2.** Estimated Cost Rs. in (Lakh) **130.00.** any other information required can be obtained from the office of the CMC, Hosapete during the working hours.

Sd/-
Assistant Executive Engineer
CMC, Hosapete

Sd/-
Municipal Commissioner
CMC, Hosapete

DIPR/Hosapete/Vijayanagar Dist/22/Alaknanda/2021-22

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Kengeri Division,
2nd Main Road, Jagajyothi Layout, Bengaluru.

No: EE/KEN/TEND/05/2021-22 Dated: 26.07.2021

POSTPONEMENT OF TENDER NOTIFICATION - 1

Ref: 1. This Office Tender Notification No: **EE/KEN/TEND/05/ 2021-22** Dated: **06.07.2021**

With reference to above subject in accordance to Ref (1) the tender was invited, due to technical reasons for the said tender works are postponed. The calendar of events of the tender is modified as mentioned below. The Rest is unaltered.

Revised Time Schedule: (1) Last Date for Submission of Tenders is **02.08.2021** upto **4:00** pm. (2) Opening of Bid is on **03.08.2021** at **4:30** pm.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Kengeri Division

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Government of India

Department of Atomic Energy Bhabha Atomic Research Centre

Civil Engineering Section

Post Bag no. 1. Yelwal, Mysore 571 130 Telephone : 0821-6724/6418 Fax:0821-2403064

NOTICE INVITING e- TENDER Date: 22.07.2021

Chief Engineer, BARC, Mysuru, invites for & on behalf of President of India on line item rate tenders from experienced Contractor with sound financial & technical capacity for following work(s):

Tender Reference No.	**BARC/MYS/ CES/01/2021-22**
Name of work	Architectural & Structural Design, Drawings, Supply, Fabrication, Erection & Commissioning of two numbers of Pre-Engineered Buildings (PEB 1 & PEB 2) along with Civil, Electrical and surrounding development works at BARC Project site Mysuru.
Estimated Cost	₹ **2,00,00,000.00** (Rupees Two Crore Only)
Period of Completion	**12 (Twelve) months**
Earnest Money Deposit	**Nil**
Sale of Tender Documents	From **28.07.2021 (11:00 Hrs)** to **11.08.2021 (18.00 Hrs)**

Interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details, which can be downloaded from web site ***www.tenderwizard.in/dae*** and ***www.barc.gov.in***

Sd /-
Chief Engineer, BARC
For & on behalf of President of India

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank

INDIRANAGAR BRANCH
NO 395,CMH, ROAD,INDIRANAGAR
BANGALORE 560038 Ph: 080 25201573

APPENDIX IV (Rule 8(1))
POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Indian Bank, MG Road Branch** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 07.05.2021 calling upon the borrowers **1. M/s Buyout Global Exports, Proprietor- Mr Jimson Vailumpara Rajan,** No 9 Mythri Legacy, 1st Floor, Chelekere Main Road, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bangalore-560043., **2. Mr Jimson Vailumpara Rajan, Proprietor- M/s Buyout Global Exports,** No 44, 2nd Cross, Nanjappa Garden, Babusapalya Bangalore-560043., **3. Mr Geogy George Jacob (Guarantor and Mortgagor), M/s Buyout Global Exports,** No 641, VB Layout, Krishnarajapura Extension, Bangalore-560036., **4. Mr Geogy George Jacob (Guarantor and Mortgagor),** M/s Buyout Global Exports, No 44, 2nd Cross, Nanjappa Garden, Babusapalya Bangalore-560043 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.19,46,031.80 (Rupees Nineteen lacs Forty six thousand and Thirty one and Paise Eighty only) as on 29.04.2021 together with interest and costs thereon from 30.04.2021 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The amount due as on 21.07.2021 **is** Rs.14,96,634.14/- (Rupees Fourteen Lacs Ninety Six Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty Four and Paise Fourteen only) with further interest, costs, other charges and expenses thereon from 22.07.2021.

The borrower having failed to repay the balance amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 & 9 of the said rules on this day of 22nd July 2021.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank, **Indira nagar Branch** for an amount of Rs.14,96,634.14/- (Rupees Fourteen Lacs Ninety Six Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty Four and Paise Fourteen only) with further interest, costs, other charges and expenses thereon from 22.07.2021.

Description of the property (Mortgaged assets)

All that piece and parcel of immoveable property bearing residential site Property bearing site no. 6, Khata no. 26/2/6, property no. 26/2, situated at Cheemasandra village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet in total measuring 1200 Sq. fts and bounded on the East by: Private Property; West by: Site belongs to Ravi; South by: Property belongs to Muninanjappa; North by: 20 feet road.

Date: 22.07.2021
Place: Bangalore

Authorised Officer
Indian Bank, MG Road

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ಇ-ಮೇಲ್: sreekanteeravastudioltd@gmail.com

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ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಂಠೀರವ ಸ್ಟುಡಿಯೋಸ್ ನಿಯಮಿತದಲ್ಲಿ ಚಲನಚಿತ್ರ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಿರುತೆರೆ ಚಿತ್ರೀಕರಣಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಸ್ಥಳಾವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಸ್ಟುಡಿಯೋದ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಡಬ್ಬಿಂಗ್ ಹಾಗೂ ರೀ-ರೆಕಾರ್ಡಿಂಗ್ ಥಿಯೇಟರನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಮಾಸಿಕ ಬಾಡಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟ ಕಾಲದವರೆಗೆ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ/ಬಳಕೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಆಸಕ್ತಿವುಳ್ಳ ಖಾಸಗೀ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಂದ ಇ.ಓ.ಐ (Expression of Interest) ಅನ್ನು ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಶ್ರೀ ಕಂಠೀರವ ರೀ-ರೆಕಾರ್ಡಿಂಗ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಡಬ್ಬಿಂಗ್ ಥಿಯೇಟರ್ ಕಟ್ಟಡದ ಒಟ್ಟಾರೆ ಸ್ಥಳದ ಅಳತೆ 1434.00 ಚ.ಮೀ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಕಟ್ಟಡದ ಬಾಡಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯು ಮಾಸಿಕ **ರೂ.8,20,000/-** (ಎಂಟು ಲಕ್ಷದ ಇಪ್ಪತ್ತು ಸಾವಿರ ರೂ)ಗಳಿಗೆ ನಿಗದೀಪಡಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಉದ್ಯಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಣಿತವುಳ್ಳ/ ಆಸಕ್ತಿವುಳ್ಳ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ತಮ್ಮ ಅನುಭವ, ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ವಾಹಿವಾಟು, ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಧೃಡತೆ, ಮುಂತಾದ ತಾವು ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಅಗತ್ಯ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಶ್ರೀ ಕಂಠೀರವ ಸ್ಟುಡಿಯೋಸ್ ನಿಯಮಿತ, ಕಂಠೀರವನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560096, ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಚ್ಚಿದ ಲಕೋಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26.08.2021 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 04.00 ಘಂಟೆಯೊಳಗಾಗಿ** ಅರ್ಜಿ/ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಸೂಚಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಕಂಠೀರವ ಸ್ಟುಡಿಯೋದ ಆಡಳಿತ ಕಛೇರಿಯನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಇ.ಓ.ಐ (Expression of Interest) ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ/ ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಹಕ್ಕು ಸ್ಟುಡಿಯೋದ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರದ್ದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು

ವಾ.ಸ.ಇ/ಬೆಂ.ನಗರ/ಶಿರಡಿ ಸಾಯಿ/953/2021-22 ಶ್ರೀ ಕಂಠೀರವ ಸ್ಟುಡಿಯೋಸ್ ನಿಯಮಿತ

ಕೋವಿಡ್-19. ಆತಂಕ ಬೇಡ; ಮುನ್ನೆಚ್ಚರಿಕೆ ಇರಲಿ.
ಮಾಸ್ಕ್ ಧರಿಸಿ | 6 ಅಡಿ ದೈಹಿಕ ಅಂತರ ಪಾಲಿಸಿ | ಕೈಗಳ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆ ಕಾಪಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿ

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Registered Office:- Unit No. 103, First Floor, C&B Square, Sangam Complex, Village Chakala, Andheri- Kurla Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai-400059.

DEMAND NOTICE

Whereas the borrowers/co-borrowers mentioned hereunder had availed the financial assistance from Reliance Home Finance Ltd. ("RHFL"). Pursuant to the Deed of Assignment, RHFL transferred and assigned the financial assets and other rights in favour of the Securitisation Trust. Subsequently, the Securitisation Trust appointed SBFC Finance Private Limited to do all such acts including enforcement of underlying securities. We state that despite having availed the financial assistance, the borrowers/mortgagors have committed various defaults in repayment of interest and principal amounts as per due dates. The account has been classified as Non Performing Asset on the respective dates mentioned hereunder, as per guidelines of Reserve Bank of India, consequent to the Authorized Officer under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("SARFAESI Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices on respective dates mentioned herein below, calling upon the following borrowers /mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notices together with further interest at the contractual rate on the amount mentioned in the notices and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. until the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of notices.

The notices issued to them on their last known addresses have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Name Of The Borrower / Address & Name of Trust	Date Of Notice & NPA	Loan No. and Outstanding Amount	Description Of Secured Assets
1. SYED MAQTHER PASHA, 2. SHAISTHA M, FLAT NO 022-B, B-BLOCK, SHOBA MAGNOLIA, BANNERGHATTA MN RD, 1STMN GURAPPANAPALYA, BANGALORE, OPP JAL BHAVAN, KARNATAKA - 560029. 3. MUSYAN DECOR, No.4, Ring Road, BTM Layout stage-1, Bangalore- 560068. Trust Name: Indian Receivable Trust 19 - Series-4 dated 21-Feb-19	Notice Date: 31st May 2021 NPA date: 31st March 2021	Loan Account No : RHLPBAN000061118 (PR00709197) Loan Amount: Rs. 8500000/- (Rupees Eighty Five Lakh(s) Only) Outstanding Amount : Rs.8566181/- (Rupees Eighty Five Lakh(s) Sixty Six Thousand One Hundred Eighty One Only) as on 29th May 2021	ALL THE PIECE AND PARCEL OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY BEARING BBMA KATHA NO. 971, 955/1/ 952/ 39/2B, OLD KHATA NO. 952 ADMEASURING EAST TO WEST(71+ 52)/2 FEET AND NORTH TO SOUTH (35 + 40.6)/ 2 FEET ADMEASURING 21300 SQ.FT. SURVEY NO.39/2B, HONGASANDRA VILLAGE, BEGUR HOBLI, BANGALORE SOUTH TALUK, BANGALORE KARNATAKA 636501 WHICH IS BOUNDED AS UNDER EAST-MANGAMMANAPALYA MAIN ROAD , WEST- HOSUR MAIN ROAD , NORTH- PROPERTY OF ZAMEER PASHA, SOUTH- PROPERTY OF MOHAMMED PEER.

In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers, to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act and the applicable Rules thereunder.

Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the SARFAESI Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

Dated: 28th July 2021
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- (Joyal Nadar)
Authorized Officer,
SBFC Finance Private Limited

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Smt. Munilakshmamma & Others** have filed the above petition for the death certificate of **Venkateshappa S/o Late Munishamappa** who expired **on 27.10.2019** at House No. 23, Ward no. 03, Patel Shettappa Street, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Prl. Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and the date of hearing **on 27.08.2021 at 11-00 a.m. in C.Misc No.120/2021.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Haseen Taj, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients intend to purchase the Agricultural Lands, which is morefully described in the schedule hereunder from SRI.M. VENKATESH, Aged about 79 years, Son of Late M.Muniswamy Reddy, Residing at No.972 C, 4th 'E' Block, 10th 'A' Main Road, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010, It is represented to our clients that, he is the sole and absolute owner of the schedule property. Any person/s who claim any right, title or interest of any nature or any lien charge in relation to the schedule property or has any objections, should lodge such claim or objections in writing with the undersigned, together with supporting documents within 10 days from this date, failing which, it will be presumed that no valid claim or objection and our clients would proceed to complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural Land presently bearing Survey No.88/2, (Earlier Sy.No.88), measuring 5 (Five) Acres and 8 ½ (Eight and Half) Guntas (5.08.08.00) situated at Motagondanahalli Grama, Solur Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District and bounded on: East by : Lands belonging to Sri.K.Ramaiah and Sri.Hanumanthaiah, West by : Lands belonging to Sri.Thirupalli Hanumanthaiah and Sri.Halasinamarada Hanumanthaiah and Road, North by : Lands belonging to Smt.Siddabyramma and Sri.Hanumanthaiah and South by : Inam Lands.

Address for service:
L.T. GOPAL & H.C. RAJESH, Advocates
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PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

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I, Anbalagan Tamilarasan S/o V Tamilarasan, Residing at #303, 3rd Floor, Panacea Golden Nest Apartment Opposite HP Petrol Pump, Varthur Hobli, SH- 35, Gunjur, Bangalore-560087. I hereby declare that my given Name is **Anbalagan Tamilarasan** and my surname be known as **Tamilarasan** Vide Affidavit No.3049, Dtd 23/07/2021 Before The Notary A M Rajashekhar (register Number 10114).

AFFIDAVIT

I, **HARRY SALOMI VENOLIA .J,** aged about 31 years, D/o John Peter, R/at #10/1, Royappa Road, M.M. Road Cross, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560005, do hereby declare that my correct name is **HARRY SALOMI VENOLIA .J,** but in my Baptism Certificate my name is wrongly entered as **HARRY SALOMY VINOBA** instead of **HARRY SALOMI VENOLIA .J,** vide affidavit dated 27-07-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **C.V. EARAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SARASWATHI** spouse of No.2573483A Rank Ex. Late NK (TS) G.SUBRAMANIAN, resident of No.729, Sapthagiri Nilaya, 2nd Main Road, 4th Cross, Mathikere, Bengaluru 560054, have changed my name from **SARASWATHI to SARASWATHI K.P.** (new name) vide affidavit dated 22.07.2021 before the Notary R.Basavaraja, Bangalore.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I, PRAVEEN alias **NAGARAJ** and **S PRAVEEN** declare that my given/first name is **PRAVEEN** With Surname/Last Name Surendran Henceforth vide affidavit before Notary L Gopalakrishna, Blr, Dated 23.07.2021.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MUTHYALAMMA, W/o. C M Thimmaiah, Residing at No. 21, 4th Cross, JJR Nagar, Bangalore-560026, Karnataka, India, have changed my name to C T VARALAKSHMI for all purposes vide affidavit dated 27/07/2021 before Notary Mahesha J. J, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SNEHA KHATER,** R/o No. 12/17, 1st 'A' Cross, Brindavan Layout, Subramanyapura Post, Padhmamabhanagar, Bengaluru-560061, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SNEHALATHA JAIN** to **SNEHA KHATER,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SNEHA KHATER** only, vide affidavit dated 26-07-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MEER HASSAN** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **STALIN,** S/o. J. PATRICK and ROSELINE, R/at No. 340, 3rd Square, Austin Town, Viveknagar, Bangalore-560047. have changed my name to **SOLOMON STALIN .P** Vide affidavit dated 27-07-2021 sworn before notary, M. Narendran, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **HARSHAVARDHANA RAMACHANDRA** S/o **Ramachandra Bhattar Archakam Rangachaar,** R/at No.27, 1st Main, Behind Mariyamma Temple, New Pension Lane, JJR Nagar, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018, have changed my name to **HARSHAVARDHAN RAMACHANDRA** vide affidavit dated:26/07/2021 Before Notary **A.R.Nagendra** Channapatna

ANNOUNCEMENT

I, Smt. NAGARATNAMMA W/o. Late. Narayanappa (Boaralingaiah) R/a #99, 1st cross, Ambedkar Nagar, Hosakerehalli, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560085 Declare That My Husband Name Entered in all Documents as **NARAYANAPPA** But, in Property RTC Documents his Name Entered as **BOARALINGAIAH** and also Declared That above both Names are one and the same person and Pertaining My Husband Names only, Vide Affidavit Dated: 17.07.2021 Sworn Before Notary V.Rajashekhara, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHARAD PAWAR RAO,** S/o, Pawar Santoji Rao Narayana Rao, aged about 44 years, Residing at No.001, Tefilah Trangil, 154, Wheeler Road, Pulakeshi Nagar, Bangalore-560005, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **NARAYANA RAO SHARAD PAWAR** (Old Name) to **SHARAD PAWAR RAO** (New Name), vide Affidavit dated:15-07-2021, Sworn before Advocate & Notary, M.S.Satish, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **N.AKRAM BASHA,** aged 43 years, S/o Abdul Khader, permanently r/at No. 19-218, Badesab Street, Dharmavaram, Ananthapur, A. P. - 515671, presently r/at Flat No.403, Kasturi Nivasa, Site No. 36, B Channasandra, Chikka Banaswadi, Bengaluru – 560043, I have changed my daughter's name from **N.SOHA SADIYA** to **N.AIINA FATTHIMAA** vide Affidavit dated 16.7.2021 sworn before notary Uday Kumar.K, Reg No.22116, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **V. Lakshmi** W/o **R.Venkateshan.,** R/at No.21, Ganga Nilayam, Kalidasa Road, Sampanna Layout, Kammanahalli Main Road, St.Thomas Town Post, Bengaluru- 560084,have changed my minor Niece name from **SHAKTHI** Aged about 16 Years, Daughter of **Sankaran** and **Saraswathy** and she shall be hereafter and henceforth be known and called as **NIVEDHA.S** vide affidavit dated:19/7/2021 Before Notary **Shaik Mahaboob** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I **Sowmya R,** D/o M R Shenoy residing at No. 39, 2nd floor, 2nd cross, 5th phase, near Variyar Bakery, Rajajinagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore – 560 010, Natural / legal guardian of my daughter namely **Medha S,**state that my daughter's name has been changed to **Medha S Shenoy** vide affidavit dated 27th July 2021 infront of Notary Mr. G. Nanda Kumar.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RUNA,** Spouse of KUMAR GAURAV, Resident of House No. 12, Anniyaappan Layout, 6th Cross, RMV 2nd Stage, Ashwathnagar, Bangalore-560094, have changed my name from **RUNA** to **RUNA MAZUMDER** vide affidavit no. 2292 dated: 27-07-2021 before Notary: Peruvazhuthi, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **N.AKRAM BASHA,** aged 43 years, S/o Abdul Khader, permanently r/at No. 19-218, Badesab Street, Dharmavaram, Ananthapur, A. P. - 515671, presently r/at Flat No.403, Kasturi Nivasa, Site No. 36, B Channasandra, Chikka Banaswadi, Bengaluru – 560043, I have changed my son's name from **N.MOHAMMED SHOAIB** to **N.AARIB AAHMAD** vide Affidavit dated 16.7.2021 sworn before notary Uday Kumar.K, Reg No.22116, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PARVEEZ PASHA IQBAL,** S/o **Mohamed Iqbal Pasha.,** R/at No.34 Flat 102, Elegant Silver Oak, Spencer Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru-560005 Expired Passport **No: Z2348434** have changed my name to **SHAIKH PARVEZ** vide affidavit dated:27/7/2021 Before Notary **N.Kanchivaradaraju** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **TEJASWINI S RAJU,** D/o Sri Rangarasaiah, aged about 27 years, R/a No. 974, 6th Main, 2nd Cross, Opp. Siddartha Public School, HMT Layout, R.T. Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560032, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MASEERA AIMAN @ TEJASWINI S RAJU** to **TEJASWINI S RAJU,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **TEJASWINI S RAJU** only, vide affidavit dated 27-07-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.N. RAMADEVI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SABITHA MANJUNATH** D/o P. Prasanna Kumar, residing at No. 302, 4th Floor, 38th Cross, 14th Main, 4th 'T' Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru 560041, have changed my name as **SABITHA .P.** vide affidavit dated 27-07-2021 before Notary Public **MAHESHA .J.J.,** Bangalore.

DECLARATION

I, SERVICE NO 15319716Y HAV Pawan Kumar, 310 FD PK COY, 201 ENGR REGT, C/O 56 APO, PIN:914201, have changed my wife name **SAROJ** DOB From **15.01.1982** to **25.04.1980** vide affidavit Dated 26.07.2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRAKASH BANGALORE JAYARAM.,** R/at B-1806, Brigade Gateway APTS 26/1, DR. Rajkumar Road, Malleswaram Bengaluru- 560055, have changed my Minor Son's Name From **VIREN,** to **VIREN PRAKASH** vide affidavit dated:22/7/2021 Before Notary **Vedavathi T.D** Channapatna

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KANTA KHER,** W/o Anup Kumar Kher, R/o Flat No. D-304, Pride Pristine Apartments, Sampige Nagar, Electronic City, Phase-II, Bangalore-560100, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KANTA KUMARI ANUP KUMAR KHER** to **KANTA KHER,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **KANTA KHER** only, vide affidavit dated 27-07-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANESH GOWDA .M.V** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **P.T. BABU REDDY @ PEDDA THIPPAIAH GARI BABU,** S/o. P.T. Gopala Reddy, Aged about 36 years, No. 1-16, Tallakera, Gummagatta, Ananthapur, Andhra Pradesh - 515 863 and today at Bangalore, hereby declare that **P.T. BABU REDDY** and **PEDDA THIPPAIAH GARI BABU** are one and the same person and belongs to one to us. Vide affidavit dated 26.07.2021 sworn before Dharani P., Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

NAME CONFIRMATION

I, **JANSALE PRIYA NAYAK (NEW NAME),** W/o. J SHIVANAND NAYAK, aged about 32 years, residing at No.6, 13th Cross, Bendre Nagar, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bengaluru – 560070, do hereby solemnly affirm and state that, before marriage, my name was **PRIYA ASIMANE PADMANABHA (OLD NAME)** & I have changed my name to **JANSALE PRIYA NAYAK** after my marriage. I submit that, in future all my transactions will be made in **JANSALE PRYA NAYAK** name only, vide affidavit Dated 26.07.2021 before Notary Sri. B. Seetharama, Thirthahalli.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SUGUNA MAHENDRA PRASAD, aged about 51 years, W/o. Sri.K.M.Mahendra Prasad, residing at No.419, 16th Cross, 6th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560 102, declare that after my marriage with Sri. K.M.Mahendra Prasad, I have changed my maiden names Suguna.M.L and M.L.Suguna both my names to **SUGUNA, MAHENDRA PRASAD,** vide my affidavit dated-. 23-07-2021, sworn before the Notary Public Sri.Hegde Ganapathi Venkataraman, at Bangalore and henceforth I will be known as and I will do all transactions in my changed name **SUGUNA MAHENDRA PRASAD.**

ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರ

ನಂ. 9, ಕೆ.ಹೆಚ್.ಬಿ. ಕಾಲೋನಿ, ಬಿಬಿಎಂಪಿ ಕಛೇರಿ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಯಲಹಂಕ, ಮಟ್ಟೇನಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-64, ಇಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀ ಜಗದೀಶ್ .ಎಂ ರವರ ಧರ್ಮಪತ್ನಿಯಾದ ಸುಮಾರು 49 ವರ್ಷ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನ **ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಶೋಭಾ .ಕೆ ಅಲಿಯಾಸ್ ಭಾಗ್ಯಮ್ಮ** (ಆಧಾರ್ ನಂ. 4373 3132 2032) ಆದ ನಾನು ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರದ ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಮಾಡಿ ಹೇಳುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ **ಶೋಭಾ .ಕೆ (SHOBHA K), ಭಾಗ್ಯಮ್ಮ (BHAGYAMMA), ಶೋಭಾ (ಭಾಗ್ಯ) SHOBHA (BHAGYA),** ಈ 3 ಹೆಸರುಗಳು ನನ್ನ ಹೆಸರುಗಳೇ ಆಗಿದ್ದು, ನನ್ನ ಸರಿಯಾದ ಹೆಸರು **ಶೋಭಾ .ಕೆ (SHOBHA K),** ಎಂದು ನಾನು ಈ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರ ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರಮಾಣೀಕರಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ದಿನಾಂಕ 27-07-2021ರಂದು ನೋಟರಿ ಮತ್ತು ವಕೀಲರಾದ ಎಸ್.ಆರ್. ರವಿಕುಮಾರ್‌ರವರ ಸಮಕ್ಷಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಮಾಣೀಕರಿಸಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I, **Mahabaleshwara Aithal,** aged about 50 years, S/o. Sadashiva Aithal, Residing at No. 11, "MANASA", 4th Cross, 9th Main, Sharadambanagar, Jalahalli Village, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560 013, hereby declare that **Mahabaleshwara Aithal** or **Mahabaleshwara Giliyaru Aithal** are one and the same person and hence for I shall be known as **Mahabaleshwara Aithal** vide affidavit dated 20.07.2021 sworn before Veena K., Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) A.SARASWATHI, residing at No. 316, 4th E Cross, 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Bangalore North, Kalyananagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560043, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) A.SARASWATHI** to **(NEW NAME) A.SHEELA** vide affidavit Dated 07/07/21 sworn before Notary B.M.Chandrashekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mr. SACHIN KUMAR SOLANKI,** aged about 36 years, S/o Chhotalal Solanki, present address R/o at No. 440, Ground Floor, 5th Main, 7th Cross, Coffee Board Layout, Kempapura, Bangalore North, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560024, do hereby declare that by mistake my name has been mentioned as **SACHIN SOLANKI** and my father and mother name is mentioned as CHOTE LAL SOLANKI and KRISHNA SOLANKI instead of correct names i.e. **SACHIN KUMAR SOLANKI** & my father name **CHHOTALAL SOLANKI** and my mother name **KRISHNA BAI SOLANKI,** also I declare that my names i.e. **SACHIN KUMAR SOLANKI** and **SACHIN SOLANKI** are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 24-7-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S.R. Ravikumar** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NAGAPPA R.HARIJAN** S/o. Ramappa Harijan, aged about 42 years, R/at H.No. 1-3-285/48, Sukha Shanti Nagar, Ashapur Road, Near FCI, Raichur-584101 have changed my name to **NAGARAJ R. CHINAGUNDI** vide affidavit dated 26-07-2021 sworn before notary Vishwanath Reddy, Raichur.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **TULASIDAS HARI MOHAN.,** R/at No.9, 1st A Cross, Rahamath Nagar, R T Nagar Post Bengaluru -560032 have changed my name to **HARIMOHAN DAS** vide affidavit dated:27/07/2021 Before Notary **B.M.Chandrashekar** Bangalore

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It is notified for the information that my class - 10th Standard Pass Certificate Unique ID 6863981 and Index No. 1196666/304- year 2019 obtained through Bishop Cotton Boys School, Bangalore. have been actually lost. Finders please contact: Mobile : 7619590201
CHIRAG.SAMDARIYA S/o. Anil Kumar. #14/03, 4th Cross, Lakshmi Road Cross, Swathi Main Road Bangalore-27.

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TOKYO 2020

Quiet the Games

I hope that any young LGBT person out there can see that no matter how alone you feel right now you are not alone. 'I feel incredibly proud to say that I am a gay man and also an Olympic champion.
-Tom Daley

VINESH MISSES FLIGHT

One of India's biggest medal hopes at the Olympics, wrestler Vinesh Phogat, on Tuesday missed her flight to Tokyo from Frankfurt after it was discovered that she had overstayed her EU visa by a day.

MEDALS TALLY

	G	S	B	T
1. Japan	10	3	5	18
2. USA	9	8	8	35
3. China	9	5	7	21
4. ROC*	7	7	4	18
39. India	0	1	0	1

*RUSSIAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

TOKYO TRAIL

Sensible to review marijuana ban: Coe

World Athletics chief Sebastian Coe on Tuesday backed calls to review the status of marijuana on the list of sport's banned substances following the suspension of US sprinter Sha'Carri Richardson. Coe said it was "sensible" to look at the question of whether marijuana should remain on the World Anti-Doping Agency's prohibited list. Rising sprint star Richardson was expected to be one of the faces of the Tokyo Games after a series of blistering 100m displays earlier this season.

Chinese teens win diving gold

China stretched their remarkable 100 percent Olympic record in women's synchronised 10m platform diving thanks to two fearless teenagers. China came into the Tokyo Games hoping for a clean sweep of diving golds, but they were stunned by British duo Tom Daley and Matty Lee on Monday. Normal service was resumed however as Chen Yuxi, who is just 15, and 17-year-old diving partner Zhang Jiaqi romped to a comfortable gold with 363.78 points at the Tokyo Aquatics Centre.

Bermuda gets first gold via triathlon

Bermuda has been sending athletes to the Olympics since 1936. Until Tuesday, the Atlantic island's highest honour was a bronze medal won 45 years ago. Flora Duffy changed that in just under two hours, swimming, cycling and running through the wind and rain around Tokyo Bay to win the Olympic women's triathlon for Bermuda's first gold medal. A self-governing British overseas territory with a population under 65,000, Bermuda has only two athletes competing in Tokyo: Duffy and men's rower Dara Alizadeh. It is the smallest contingent Bermuda has ever sent to the Summer Games.

Turkmenistan gets off the mark

Sparsely populated and isolated from most of the outside world, Turkmenistan has finally won its first Olympic medal since independence from the Soviet Union. Weightlifter Polina Guryeva won a silver medal for the Central Asian nation at the Tokyo Games on Tuesday, and then predicted she would go down in the country's history. "I was in shock because it's the first Olympic medal in the history of the Turkmen people," she said.

SHOOTING PAIN

There's no reason to be sad or to overreact, says High Performance Manager Ronak

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

SPORTS is a strange vocation. The pressure of failure is more than success, especially for big stars. Indian shooters were expected to win medals at the ongoing Tokyo Olympics, but until Tuesday, there was none. Whether you are 19 like Saurabh Chaudhary and Manu Bhaker, or 40, pressure shows no mercy. After a consistent performance over the last few years, the two have been the biggest medal hopes for India. Call it pressure or luck, the two failed to advance to the medal round, finishing seventh in the mixed event on Tuesday.

Sabre is out and critics are baying for blood. High Performance Manager Ronak Pandit, who is also in charge of the pistol shooters, is well aware of it but feels there is no need for a knee-jerk reaction. The team, Saurabh and Manu, in particular, have shot better than their average scores. Ronak felt the issue is there was no medal to show. While speaking with the *The New Indian Express* from Tokyo, Ronak spoke about the challenges the teenagers faced and what next. Excerpts...

How do you evaluate the team's performance?
As far as the pistol team is concerned, I'm quite happy with their performance. Yes, they have missed out on a medal but their efforts and their points have been satisfactory. In pistol, four out of five have shot and one event is yet to happen. Out of the four, favourites were Saurabh and Manu. Saurabh entered the final in the 10m air pistol and that too after topping the qualification round. Manu almost made the final, and was in contention until the last shot. I am not sad with their performance. I feel sad because those performances did not result in medals. Given the conditions and situation, they both did very well. There is no reason to be sad or to overreact. Even Abhishek, until the last series, was expected to be in the final. Out of four shooters, one made it to the final and the other two almost made it. And this is the Olympics we are talking about. Everyone has come with proper preparation. The whole world is here and are performing at their peak. And the fact that we have first-timers at the Olympics, it says a lot about them.

So do you think Indians, too, had peaked?
All of them were shooting well. Saurabh, especially, has been very good and topped his qualification with 586. Tuesday, he had shot 490 out of 500 in the three stages. He is shooting at an average of 588. So if he is shooting at an average of 586, 588, he is in the peak of his form. Manu almost qualified, shooting in half the time allocated to her despite so much of distraction and nervousness due to equipment failure. She still managed 577. Despite issues with the gun and being a debutant at the Olympics, she has given her average score.

Even in Rio, the scenario was the same. India had World No 1 but could not bring home a medal. Thoughts...
When you look at Rio, only Jitu Rai had a very good average score coming into the Olympics. But if you look at this group, everyone has good scores. So this is a better team. That is why we have so many shooters doing well with some even with a real chance to enter the final.

Is lack of consistency & ill-luck hurting the team?
You take this as an example. There are 10-15 World Cups a year and you are winning four-five medals. So you are not winning in every World Cup. But there will always be another where you can win one. But Olympics is only one, that too, in four years. So it's not easy.

Would you like to say something on what the NRAI president said today — about complete overhaul of the system, including coaches?
We definitely need to change the structure of our training. I have been discussing this with the federation. We should analyse our performance in terms of scores. The pistol shooters have been scoring what they were scoring earlier. I don't think there is a need for a knee-jerk reaction but yes, some kind of analysis will help. How we can improve in the Olympics can always be discussed.

Split with coach Jaspal could have impacted Manu: NRAI president

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

HOW things can change so fast. Not long ago, Indian shooters were the toast of the nation, and rightly so. Medal after medal, they were in a happy space, the entire team comprising shooters from all age groups and coaches seemed to be one happy family. Barely four days into the Tokyo Olympics, the mood in the camp has changed dramatically.

Medal prospects before the start of the Games are being labelled as failures now. Barring Saurabh Chaudhary, the shooters have been unable to get anywhere close to their old happy state. Tuesday was another low as the Indians flopped again at the 10m mixed team events — both pistol and rifle. Saurabh and Manu Bhaker finished seventh while Yashaswini Singh Deswal and Abhishek Verma finished a distant 17th. Just an hour later, rifle shooters Elavenil Valarivan, Divyansh Singh Panwar, Anjum Moudgil and Deepak Kumar also missed out.

National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) chief Raninder Singh, who was following the events in Tokyo, was far from impressed and questioned the performances, baring skeletons in the closet. Manu, who had entered the Games as one of the hot favourites, had stopped working with Jaspal Rana not so long ago. It was clear that something was not right. Crossed with the poor showing of the shooters so far, Raninder felt the issue between Manu and Jaspal could have affected the former's performance.

Elavenil Valarivan consoles Divyansh Singh Panwar | PTI

"Before Croatia...during Delhi World Cup, there was a lot of internal wrangling amongst pistol coaches. That was addressed to all by me. I had written an eight-page letter prior to the team leaving for Croatia. I cannot speak for individuals, we have honoured all our coaches, all our ex-athletes. It was I, who brought him to the programme. If for reasons, best known to him and the athletes concerned, if they are unable to work together... I can't dictate," he said.

He revealed that he tried twice to become the peacemaker between Jaspal and Manu, including her parents before and after the Delhi World Cup in March. "When you are involved in build-up to the Olympic Games as the head of the family, you have to maintain peace. They didn't get along. The girl cited something, the parents cited something. Jaspal, in his defence, cited something," Raninder said.

Manu, who is currently working under high performance manager Ronak Pandit, had narrowly missed out on the finals after facing issues with her gun in the women's 10m air pistol event. "But all this is not Jaspal's fault. I can certainly say all this might have had an impact on Manu."

It's likely this Olympics could be final outing for some coaches as Raninder said he's looking to make changes. "The performances have not been on expected lines and I have spoken of an overhaul of coaching and support staff as I feel something is lacking in getting our shooters prepared for these big occasions because clearly the talent is there and we have seen it here as well."

Simranjeet Singh (centre) scored a goal for India in their 3-0 win over Spain on Tuesday | PTI

Indians get much-needed Spain balm

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

THERE is something soothing about a 3-0 victory. It suggests a no-frills, professional performance. An assured win with a clean-sheet to boot. For those who did watch India vs Spain early on Tuesday, the only thing reassuring was the scoreline. 3-0. Most of the 60 minutes were the opposite of reassuring. One could argue that Manpreet Singh & Co. were actually lucky to walk away with the points.

Spain dominated most of the important underlying metrics — shots (16 to 10), corners (7 to four), circle penetrations (17 to 14) — as well as shading possession (52 to 48).

India did well to score twice in the first quarter as they showed no hangover from the 1-7 loss to Australia a couple of nights ago. A long diagonal found its way to Simranjeet Singh and he showed composure to finish from close range with a minute for the first stanza to finish. A minute, three penalty corners and one penalty stroke later, Rupinder Pal Singh made it 2-0.

As the sides went in for the first break, it looked like they had the match in control and could think about racking up the goals to improve their goal difference. What followed, though, was a 101 on how not to play the sport.

Spain, a highly technical side having their fair share of dribblers, grew into the game. India stood off them. Pretty soon they lost control of the game. If the first 15 was a nice relaxing drive on the highway, the next 30 or so minutes was like navigating through rush hour traffic. On another day, Spain could easily have sounded the board with at least a couple of their efforts. Custodian PR Sreejesh too played a part in successfully diverting all six goal-bound efforts in this 30-minute period.

Just to ram home a disjointed performance, India didn't look settled even after Rupinder's second, a fine penalty corner, in the 51st minute. They conceded several penalty corners after that but Spain's set-piece arrangements let them down repeatedly.

After the game, coach Graham Reid was pointed in his assessment. "A lot of things to work on from an improvement perspective," the Australian said. "The fact that we gave too many corners, that's always a concern when that happens. But the team did really well in terms of defending PCs. The first quarter was played very well, we could move the ball really well and it was exactly what we planned to do. I think 2-0 is the worse score in hockey because after that we were relaxed and we struggled a bit in the second and third quarter to get back into the game."

They are currently second, two points and as many places ahead of their next opponents, Argentina (Thursday). The Latin Americans may be the Olympic champions but they are a shadow of that 2016 side. India should really beat them. If they do beat them, they will likely finish second in the group and advance to the quarterfinals. For the time being, they cannot afford to look that far forward. Against Argentina, they will look to get back to the basics.

Emotional homecoming for Mirabai

Mirabai Chanu gets emotional after meeting her mother in Imphal

AGENCIES @ Imphal

IT was an emotional homecoming for newly-crowned Olympic silver-medallist Mirabai Chanu, who broke down on meeting her mother here on Tuesday before being felicitated by Manipur chief minister N Biren Singh at the airport.

Much like the reception at the Indira Gandhi International Airport on Monday, Chanu was met with media frenzy at the Bir Tikendrajit International Airport here.

A strict training regimen after the Rio Games had limited Chanu's visits to home for the past five years. Chanu, who won the silver medal on Saturday, was seen hugging her mother Saikhom Ongbi Tombi Leima and her father Saikhom Kriti Meitei with tears rolling down her face as security guards formed a ring around her. The now famous gold earrings, shaped like the Olympic rings, that Chanu sported at the Games were a gift from her mother who sold her own jewellery for them five years ago.

GIVING IT ALL

Long cuts short battling Sharath's campaign in third round

AYANTAN CHOWDHURY @ New Delhi

PRIOR to reaching Tokyo, India's No 1 ranked paddler A Sharath Kamal had vowed that this would be his best-ever tournament. In a career spanning over a decade-and-a-half, that was quite a bold call. But it ultimately proved to be right as he pushed legendary Chinese paddler and defending champion Ma Long all the way, ultimately losing 1-4 but winning admirers with his gutsy display on Tuesday.

The Chennai athlete is 39 at the moment but he himself admitted that he felt like he was 19. The World No 32 did not have the best of backhands, something he has admitted to in the past. But on Tuesday, nobody would make that assessment. In the second and third game, the Chinese legend was struggling and if not for the crucial break in the third game, the result could have been even tighter. The match ended 7-11, 11-8, 11-13, 4-11, 4-11 in the Chinese's favour in 46 minutes.

"I felt the best I have ever felt, both physically and mentally. The draw ended up being the biggest factor. The kind of form I showed today, I could have beaten any other player," Sharath summed up his performance on the day.

Not many athletes are able to play at the highest level at this stage of their career. But the Padma Shri awardee not only is playing the top level, but is thriving and even improving on aspects of his game not many would have thought possible. And that inevitably leads to the question: what next?

While the multiple Commonwealth Games gold medallist does not have a definite answer at the moment, the kind of responses he received post his third round encounter has floored him. "Initially, after the match got over, there was a feeling of regret — I had him cornered but couldn't capitalise.

Sharath Kamal against Ma Long | AP

But once I checked my phone, the kind of messages I saw, it made me emotional and truly flattered. I'm feeling good, need a short break to recharge my batteries, spend some quality time with my family, and then decide," he added.

Even though Sharath does not admit it, but his mind always travels to the sport he has been a flagbearer of for the nation. Even when he mentions rest, he invariably ends up mentioning the upcoming Asian Championships, the Worlds and the Commonwealth and Asian Games. Not to mention the fact that a lot of youngsters in the domestic fraternity look up to him.

"The main thing at this stage is to probably pick and choose events. But whenever I play, I need to perform at the peak of my powers. The sport is on the rise back home and each time I pick up the paddle, I have a responsibility towards my country and everyone who looks up to me. There are many important competitions lined up and if I do continue, I need to prepare the same way as this time around."

One should not doubt Sharath when he says all this. Without any proper tournament exposure, foreign training stint and just a couple of national camps, the Asian Games bronze medallist has proved he can still cut it with the best. Who knows what the future holds.

TOKYO 2020

Quiet the Games

Dutch officials slam quarantine conditions

AFP @ The Hague

THE Dutch Olympics federation will meet the International Olympics Committee (IOC) to discuss "unacceptable" quarantine conditions for its athletes who have tested positive for the coronavirus, a top Dutch official said Tuesday.

Six Olympic team members, three among the Dutch rowing squad, have tested positive and are currently in isolation "under very poor conditions," Dutch technical director Maurits Hendriks said.

"These people have already lost their Olympic dream... and are now pushed into a worse situation," Hendriks told a press conference in Tokyo.

"We will raise this with the IOC on the highest level and have also asked our ambassador to raise this in Japan," he said. Hendriks said the Dutch federation had received no reply from Olympic authorities ahead of the Games about quarantine protocols "and if you see where they are now, it's completely unacceptable."

"The most important thing is that at no point they're allowed to see daylight, or even get a breath of fresh air. They have to remain inside and there's a problem with the food... and small spaces," Hendriks said. The Dutch team, meanwhile, has beefed up its anti-corona measures, the NOS public broadcaster said.

ON THE SURF

Forty surfers took to the waves on shortboards amid unpredictable conditions on Tuesday, after Tropical Storm Nepartak made organisers move forward the Olympic medal events for the sport by a day. We take a look at the Olympic debut of one of the world's oldest sports

Tsurigasaki Beach is where the surfing event is being held

NOTABLE MANOEUVRES

1 CUTBACK

Surfer changes direction of riding to go back towards a curl, the steepest part of the wave | Apply pressure of toes/heels to turn into a wave | Create more speed using the turn | Push hard on your heel side, extend your front leg | Ride it out with whitewater

ILLUSTRATION: SOUMYADIP SINHA

2 FLOATER

A classic functional trick in which the surfer uses high speed to glide over over and along the top of a breaking wave | As a wave breaks, ride to the top of it | Climb over the lip and guide with your front leg | Try to compress your body and anticipate the wave's break | User your shoulders and head to direct yourself to the landing

3 TURNS

Surfer carves into a wave, a move slightly more complex than a cutback

4 TUBE RIDE

Surfer is inside the barrel of a wave and exits without falling

5 AERIAL

Sufer launches from the top of a wave and into the air

06 ROUNDS

20 MEN

20 WOMEN

2-5

athletes compete at a time, with at least 50% of them moving to the next round. They then go on a 1-on-1 bracket for a medal

25 WAVES

per heat is the maximum for each rider. A heat is a competitive period that a surfer needs to pass to go to the next round. Each surfer gets 30 mins per heat

RIDING THE WAVE

ICHINOMIYA: Brazil's Italo Ferreira claimed Olympic surfing's first-ever gold medal on Tuesday, as American **Carissa Moore** won the women's event. Ferreira, who learned to surf standing on the foam box his father sold fish from, snapped his board on the first wave of his final against Japan's Kanoa Igarashi. He had to wait in the sea as a team official brought him a replacement, but he shook off the early setback to score 15.14 to Igarashi's 6.60.

'MORE TO LIFE THAN GYMNASTICS'

Superstar Simone Biles cites mental health concerns for decision to withdraw mid-competition from women's team final

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ Chennai

GYMNASTICS superstar Simone Biles was forced to withdraw from the women's team final 'to focus on my mental health and not jeopardise my health and wellbeing'. In a heartfelt, tearful post final mixed-zone exchange with the world media, Biles, widely tipped to be the face of the Games, became candid. "At the end of the day, I have to do what's right for me and focus on my mental health and not jeopardize my health and my wellbeing," she said.

"Because at the end of the day, we're human too so we have to protect our mind and our body rather than just go out there and do what the world wants us to do... there is more to life than gymnastics."

Coming into the Games, Biles was expected to debut the hard to master Yurchenko Double Pike on the vault. Instead, she preferred to open with the Amanar, her first and only routine in the final before she walked off backstage with the US team trainer. However, while mid-air, she dumped the routine. She didn't stick the landing. She was awarded a score of 13.766, the worst among the six athletes who did the vault in the first rotation.

She did come back out to the arena in a few minutes but soon withdrew from the rest of the event. USA had conceded an advantage in the vault to Russian Olympic Committee (ROC), an advantage that ROC did not relinquish for the rest of the night to win their first ever gold in this event. This is the first time US didn't win gold since 2008.

That, however, became a sidenote as the four-time Olympic champion took the media through the pressures that an athlete goes through. "I just don't trust myself as much as I used to," she said, flanked by her US teammates. "I feel like I am also not having as much fun. That just hurts my heart that doing what I love has been taken."

A nervous Biles watches her team perform in the gymnastics final | AP

She was visibly in tears when she said this.

Even if it sent shockwaves across the sporting fraternity, the 24-year-old has been relatively open about these issues. After completing the preliminaries on Sunday, an Instagram post revealed the pressure she was feeling. "It wasn't an easy day or my best but I got through it," she wrote. "I truly do feel like I have the weight of the world on my shoulders at times. I know I brush it off and make it seem like pressure doesn't affect doesn't affect me but damn sometimes it's hard hahaha! The Olympics is no joke. But I'm happy my family was able to be with me virtually they mean the world to me."

At the end of the day, I have to do what's right for me and focus on my mental health and not jeopardize my health and my wellbeing.

Simone Biles, American gymnast

Voice for change

In fact, she had contemplated retiring from competitive gymnastics before staying on 'to be a voice, to have change happen'. In an interview she gave in April, she had said: "I just feel like everything that happened, I had to come back to the sport to be a voice, to have change happen. Because I feel like if there weren't a remaining survivor (she was one of the victims of the horrific abuse at the hands of US Gymnastics team doctor Larry Nassar) in the sport, they would've just brushed it aside. But since I'm still here, and I have quite a social media presence and platform, they (US Gymnastics) have to do something. So I feel like coming back, gymnastics just wasn't the only purpose I was supposed to do."

As for her immediate future at the Games — the women's all-around final on Thursday — the US athlete is undecided. "We're going to see about Thursday (the women's all-around final). We're going to take it a day at a time and see what happens," she said.

INDIA WATCH

6:30 AM Hockey: Women's India vs Great Britain Pool A

7:30 AM Badminton: Women's Singles Group J PV Sindhu vs Ngan Yi Cheung

7:31 AM Archery: Men's Individual 1/32 Eliminations Tarundeep Rai vs Oleksii Hunbin

8:00 AM Rowing: Men's Double Sculls Semifinal A/B 2 Arjun Lal, Arvind Singh

8:35 AM Sailing: 49er Men's Race 2, 3 and 4 KC Ganapathy and Varun Thakkar

12:30 PM Archery: Men's Individual 1/32 Eliminations Pravin Jadhav vs Galsan Bazarzhapov

2:14 PM Archery: Women's Individual 1/32 Eliminations Deepika Kumari vs Karma

2:30 PM Badminton: Men's Singles Group D B Sai Praneeth vs Mark Caljouw

2.33 PM Boxing: Women's Rd of 16 Pooja Rani vs Ichrak Chaib

INT'L WATCH

7.11 AM Swimming: Women's 200m freestyle final

8.00 AM Cycling: Women's time trial

3.45 PM Artistic Gymnastics: Men's all-around final

4.30 PM Badminton: Men's singles group stage Kento Momota vs Kwanghee Heo

TBD Tennis: Men's singles 3rd rd Novak Djokovic vs Alejandro Davidovich Fokina

EXPRESS READ

Australia clinch ODI series against Windies

BRIDGETOWN: Matthew Wade notched up his 11th ODI half-century to pace Australia to a six-wicket win over the West Indies and clinch the series 2-1.

Brief scores: WI 152 in 45.1 ovs (E Lewis 55 not out; M Starc 3/43) lost to Australia 153/4 in 30.3 ovs (M Wade 51 not out).

Back after Covid, Pant bats in India nets

DURHAM: Ahead of the five-Test series against England, the Indian Test team had a centre-wicket training session at the Durham Cricket Club here on Tuesday. Rishabh Pant also batted in the nets having recovered from Covid.

2nd India-SL T20 postponed as Krunal tests +ve

COLOMBO: The second T20I between India and Sri Lanka here on Tuesday was postponed by a day after all-rounder Krunal Pandya tested positive for Covid-19. Krunal, who tested positive on Tuesday morning, has been quarantined and eight of his close contacts will not accompany the team to the stadium on Wednesday.

No home advantage for ousted Osaka

AFP @ Tokyo

JAPANESE tennis star Naomi Osaka conceded the pressure of trying to win an Olympic gold at home was a "bit much" after a 6-1, 6-4 defeat to Marketa Vondrousova ended her title dreams on Tuesday.

Osaka, who lit the Olympic cauldron and was one of the faces of the Games, struggled in an error-strewn display that blew the draw wide open after the earlier exits of World No 1 Ashleigh Barty and third seed Aryna Sabalenka.

"How disappointed am I? I mean, I'm disappointed in every loss, but I feel like this one sucks more than the others," said the four-time Grand Slam winner.

Asked what went wrong, she replied: "Everything – if you watch the match then you would probably see. I feel like there are a lot of things that I counted on that I couldn't rely on today."

The third-round defeat follows a turbulent few months for Osaka, who abandoned her French Open campaign in May after refusing to attend press conferences, citing the need to preserve her mental health.

Osaka also skipped Wimbledon, saying she had been battling depression and anxiety, before returning in Tokyo for her first Olympics, including her starring role at the opening ceremony.But ultimately the sky-high expectations placed on the world's highest-paid female athlete proved tough to handle.

Lovlina prevails over German to enter last 8

PTI @ Tokyo

INDIAN boxer Lovlina Borgohain (69kg) advanced to the quarterfinals, defeating German veteran Nadine Apetz in a last-16 stage bout on Tuesday. Borgohain prevailed 3-2 over her rival who is 12 years her senior. The 23-year-old showed great poise in a tense contest to triumph by the thinnest of margins. She claimed all three rounds on split points.

INDIA ROUND UP

Sailors Vishnu, Nethra at 22nd and 33rd spot

Indian sailors Vishnu Saravanan and Nethra Kumanan finished way behind the leaders as they ended at 22nd and 33rd spot in the respective events after six races in the Tokyo Olympics. Saravanan finished 23rd and 22nd in the fifth and sixth race in the men's laser event while Kumanan was 32nd and 38th in the two races of the women's laser radial event on Tuesday.Each event consists of a series of races. Points in each race are awarded according to position: the winner gets one point, the second-placed finisher scores two and so on.

BADMINTON

So near yet so far for doubles pair of Satwik and Chirag

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

THE life of a sportsperson can be harsh. Chirag Shetty and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy found out the hard way at the mother of all events: the Olympics.

In their first Games, the duo did what they could. They won two matches out of three, beating more-fancied opponents in the process. That process included posting a straight-game (21-17, 21-19) victory against Ben Lane and Sean Vendy of Great Britain in their Group A encounter on Tuesday.

But that turned out to be their last match. Before they entered the court to play their third match, their fate had been sealed as the other match in the group had put them out of the equation. Chinese Taipei's Lee Yang and Wang Chi-Lin, whom Indians had shocked in the opening match, pulled off a big win, beating the World No 1 pair of Marcus Fernaldi Gideon and Kevin Sanjaya Sukamuljo of Indonesia.

That meant three teams were locked on two points. The Indians missed out after the number of games won was taken it consideration. The top two, who advanced to the knockouts, had pocketed a total of five games each while the Indians had won four.

Monday's straight-games setback against the Indonesian pair had been a tough lesson for Satwik and Chirag. That eventually proved to be the difference-maker.

Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty won 2 out of 3 matches | AP

Chirag was understandably emotional. "We knew the moment Lee Yang/Wang Chi-Lin won, we didn't stand a chance. They won in two games and we won in three. It's quite sad. Even after winning two matches in the group, we don't go through. But that is badminton and we have to live with it," the 24-year-old said.

Though disappointed, Satwik put up a brave face and said that they'll look to build on this experience.

"Because of that, we went into it thinking this was going to be our last game in the Olympics. So we weren't under pressure. We kept it simple. But it was disappointing to see the Indonesians lose (just before we went on). I feel that we have learnt so much from this experience and there are a lot of positives to take home," the 20-year-old said.

The youngsters are not the first from the country to suffer this heartbreak. Nine years ago, Ashwini Ponnappa and Jwala Gutta had missed out after being level on points on with two other teams in the group stage. They had exited after in-points won over the matches was taken into account.

It's a hard truth to accept for the Satwik and Chirag pair, but the good news is that they have age on their side. Having given a good account of themselves doing what they love, they can return home with their heads held high.

Bengaluru FC accused of ignoring Paartalu by PFA

ENS @ Bengaluru

THINGS are not looking good between Bengaluru FC and Australian midfielder Erik Paartalu. The Professional Footballers Australia (PFA) has come out with a statement, stating the club are excluding the player, who has one year left in his contract, from training and ignoring requests for return arrangements. BFC is currently preparing for AFC Cup playoff match against Eagles FC.

The PFA, body that represents Australian footballers, issued a statement: "..Disappointingly, the club is currently excluding him from training and ignoring his repeated requests for arrangements to be made for his return. Any suggestion that Erik has simply not reported for training, or that he is purposefully absent, is incorrect."

However, in May at Male where Bengaluru were set to play an AFC Cup playoff match, three players/staff reportedly breached Covid protocols. A photo of the report showed Paartalu too. Following which, the game got cancelled and club owner Parth Jindal had promised to take strict action.

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DAY'S DIARY

Cartoon premiere

On this day in 1932, Walt Disney released *Flowers and Trees*, the first cartoon short to use Technicolor and the first Academy Award winning Short Subject Cartoon

THE DIRECTOR

It is a Silly Symphonies cartoon directed by Burt Gillett. He was one of the first novice animators to join Walt Disney Studios to work with Walt Disney and Ub Iwerks

SYNOPSIS

Flowers and Trees showcases nature in all its springtime glory coming to life, literally with anthropomorphic trees and flowers as the characters

TECHNOLOGY

The original work was started in black and white. It was scrapped when the decision was made to try Technicolor. All future Silly Symphonies were then produced in three-strip Technicolor

Anant Nag to star in Yogaraj Bhat's next

PG 4

Amidst all the gloom surrounding us, cricket legend Rahul Dravid has been a bright spot. Here's why

THE WALL OF FAME

EXPRESS FEATURES

LIFE has been uncertain due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. The Indian economy is unstable with the GDP numbers declining. People have lost jobs, and the cost of living has also increased. Tens of thousands of lives were lost, especially during the second wave.

Closer home in Karnataka, there's been political turmoil, incessant rainfall in parts of the state causing flood, and a looming third wave, has pushed everyone to their limits.

Amidst all this gloom, cricket legend **Rahul Dravid** has been a bright spot. The current depth of the Indian team has been praised by all and sundry and the Bengaluru man deserves a fair share of credit. Earlier in the year, India defeated Australia Down Under in a Test series, which was devoid of big names, including Virat Kohli and some senior bowlers for latter part of the series. But inexperienced players, Shubman Gill, Mohammed Siraj, Washington Sundar among others stood tall to help India win. Dravid had played a big role in shaping their career when he was the head coach of the India A and U-19 teams. When praise came his way, Dravid did not take much credit.

"He is a gentleman, on and off the field. He's disciplined and focussed, and still a brilliant student of the game," said Dodda Ganesh, former India and Karnataka cricketer. Applauding the former cricketer's attitude, Ganesh said, "Dravid does not allow anyone do wrong things and will straightway speak to the person."

That is Dravid 'The Wall' for you. He will stay in the background and allow his players to be in the limelight. It is this kind of personality, which has helped him become one of the most respected figures in world cricket. He is there when the team needs him the most. Recently, Dravid, the head of NCA in Bengaluru, was asked to lead an inexperienced Team India as the coach in the ongoing Sri Lanka series, and he delivered with a win in the ODI series. It was his first assignment as a coach with the senior national team.

Having seen players grow under him, Dravid backs the player's ability despite the pressure

The best moment came in the second ODI in Colombo when India were staring at a defeat while chasing 276 runs to win last week. The promotion of Deepak Chahar above Bhuvneshwar Kumar proved to be a masterstroke with the former playing a match-winning innings and Dravid was behind the move. Having seen players grow under him, he backs the player's ability despite pressure.

Importantly, he knows the importance of giving players an opportunity to showcase their talents and this was manifested when India played their third and final ODI on Sunday. He handed five international debuts, something unheard in cricket circles. Though India lost the match, he brought smiles on the faces of those players who earned their maiden blue cap.

Former India and Karnataka player Vijay Bharadwaj, who shared the dressing room at the domestic and international level with Dravid, threw more light. "Dravid has played a major role, but there are others also who have done their bit. A soothing effect he has on youngsters is that he keeps calm and guides them," Bharadwaj said.

Dravid's contribution is mainly in the preparation, work ethics and stuff like that. Rahul believes a lot in helping them on the mental aspect of the game. The preparation, how to control your emotions, how to overcome failure - he works on them. That is very important

Vijay Bharadwaj, former India and Karnataka player

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Thursday.

1. Seshadripuram was established along with Chamarajpet in 1892 to decongest the old city (Pete). While Chamarajpet is named after Maharaja Chamarajendra Wadiyar of Mysore, Seshadripuram was named after an illustrious Dewan of Mysore. Name the Dewan.

2. Rail Wheel Factory (formerly known as the Wheel and Axle Plant) in Bengaluru was established primarily to manufacture wheels, axles and wheel sets for the Indian Railways. The Plant was formally inaugurated by late Prime Minister Indira Gandhi on September 15, 1984. Which prominent suburb in Bengaluru is the factory located?

3. It was the Christian Missionaries from England who set up the first printing press in Mysore State. It was set up in Bengaluru by the Wesleyan Missionaries. Which year was the press established?

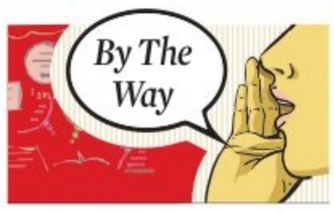
CITY READ

Luxury resort reopens

Here's good news for Bengalureans who want to head out for a weekend getaway. Ayatana Coorg from the house of Ayatana Hospitality has opened its doors again to travellers across the globe. Featured amongst the best luxury boutique resorts in India, it is spread over 100 acres of endless lush. The resort has 36 standard cottages, 13 suite cottages, and one presidential suite along with facilities such as a spa, swimming pool, and conference room. "Since opening its doors in 2019, the property has symbolised a union between Indian heritage and timeless beauty of nature," says Vishal Tony, founder and creator. For more information, visit ayatana.com

Burger joint launches its e-commerce platform

Burger Seigneur is now making it more convenient for customers to order their dishes by launching an all-new website. The website has features that will help burger lovers to pick and order their favourite burgers, and get them delivered with no-contact delivery. They also have two new additions to the menu which include The 'Pheonix Burger' and 'Seigneur Cheese Burger'. Apart from these, the menu also includes healthy salads, thick shakes and a wide variety of burgers.



Family Time

Illustrator Alicia Souza took to her Instagram to share another illustration of a family embracing each other. She captioned the illustration as 'Family Hugs' along with some hearts. The post can be a reminder to everyone to hug your family and loved ones a little longer, especially during these tough times. Juggling between motherhood and illustrations, she often shares her doodles through her feed and Instagram stories. Head to her account to check it out!

RETAIL THERAPY

A model takes a look at a range of products at the on-going Indian Artisans Bazaar at the Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, Bengaluru. The products range from Kashmiri sarees and shawls, to silk sarees from Manipur, and items from North-East Indian states. The expo includes over 60 stalls from across the country | VINOD KUMAR T

If you encounter blocks while pursing artistic endeavours, give yourself some time and try something different - be it long walks, dancing, or cooking

Overcoming Creative Slumps

I have found that creative blocks most often sort themselves out if I give them enough time. If I encounter a block in one art form, I usually don't engage with it more than I need to

Sangeetha Alwar, artist

An illustration by Sangeetha Alwar

ANIKA GOMEZ

DO you ever feel the inability to do something you love – be it art, music or the written word? Do you feel a barrier within that restricts you from being creative? Creative blocks can happen to anyone and it can come from anywhere. It's perhaps the most dreadful phase for a creative professional to get stuck in. It is not just frustrating but it can damage one's career too. Apparently, it restricts you from accessing your creativity thus impacting one's physical and mental stability. There are a host of reasons as to why these blocks surface, some being illness, anxiety, self-doubt among others.

"I have found that creative blocks most often sort themselves out if I give them enough time. If I encounter a block in one art form, I usually don't engage with it more than I need to," says Sangeetha Alwar, a freelance illustrator. When asked about how she deals with these blocks she says, "I usually work on something else during that time. I read or paint traditionally and sometimes even cook." Alwar also engages herself in "automatic drawing", where she closes her eyes and scribbles on a piece of paper and then, tries to make a design out of it. According to her, the biggest enemy is the "worry". "Trying to forcefully get past a creative block only pushes you deeper into it. Rest and recuperate, work on other skills, and just try to ease yourself back in," she adds.

Preetika Parashuraman, a journalism student in Bengaluru, says that she encounters blocks when she's not confident about what she's going to write, especially when the deadlines are tight. It is an uphill task when she has to force herself to think creatively, and the added pressure of meeting the deadline is not helpful. She says, "I read short stories or long-form articles, listen to a podcast while I am out for a long walk, or I write about my day. Sometimes sleep really helps."

Nikhil Pillai, a dancer, says that being stuck in the same environment makes it hard to be creative. The 20-year-old from Bengaluru has tried to counter creative blocks, but his methods work differently each time. "I go on random walks and listen to music I've never heard before without thinking about dance and something just hits me. I try to meet new dancers and practice with them, and try different dance forms that I don't usually practice to get some ideas and attempt to incorporate them into hip hop," he says, when asked about how he tackles his creative slumps. "Sometimes all I need is a little break from dance. And when I get back, it's all good," he adds.

So, if you're unable to get into that creative groove, don't worry. Give yourself some time and while you do that, have fun with your art.

PENCIL SKETCHING

Learn pencil shading, shading, blending texture, pencil gripping and many more sketching-related techniques in this online workshop. Every class will cover a specific topic that will help you learn the intricate details of sketching. **When:** July 29 **Register:** bookmyshow.com

Basics of investment

Sign-up for this masterclass you want to learn how to invest on a regular basis. The masterclass includes determining how much to invest based on the amount of money you make, evaluating your risk profit, contingency planning and fund management and more. **When:** July 30 **Details:** insider.in

SOLAR SYSTEM

This online workshop will reveal some of the secrets of the universe to your child. They will learn about planets, constellations, phases of the moon among others. **When:** July 28 - August 4 **Register:** bookmyshow.com

BONJOUR!

Learn French under the guidance of expert trainers. The online workshop will cover beginner levels. The syllabus includes grammar, speaking exercises, and vocabulary. **When:** July 29 **Register:** bookmyshow.com

JOIN COMEDIAN **SUMUKHI SURESH** FOR AN EVENING FILLED WITH LAUGHTER. **WHEN:** JULY 29 **DETAILS:** INSIDER.IN

Inspiring talks

Sign up for a talk show that focuses on celebrating people who contribute to society in different positive ways. In the first episode, you will meet Kritika Matolia, an environmentalist and educator, who adopted that zero-waste living lifestyle in 2017. **When:** July 30 **Details:** insider.in

Mindmapping and notes making

Make revisions, studying and organising your thoughts easier by learning the art of mind mapping and notes making. Enrol yourself into the workshop and learn. **Details:** insider.in

Music Show

Attend Kena Upanishad at Bangalore International Centre. The live show is a combination of Dhrupad music, theatre and movements, based on Yakshagana and Asana. **When:** July 30 and August 1 **Register:** insider.in

Abacus Classes

Enroll your child in an online Abacus learning workshop. The workshop aims to use abacus to train them visualize problems and improve concentration. It helps in the development of both the left and the right brain. **When:** till July 31 **Register:** bookmyshow.com

Online Play

Register for the online play *Bag-Um-Bhaag*, an outcome of an acting workshop by The Great Indian Storytellers. The characters of the play is a collage of colourful shades knitted together in a short script. **When:** July 30 **Details:** insider.in

Online Course

Join upStart and choose courses from the data, technology and management domain and build your foundational knowledge. The course will include one-on-one industry mentorship, cutting-edge content, weekly live lectures and much more. Invest 30 minutes every day and learn new stuff. **When:** July 31 **Register:** bookmyshow.com

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

PANI PURI

INGREDIENTS

- **Potatoes:** 2 to 3 ■ **Onion:** 1
- **Coriander leaves:** 1 to 1.5 tbsp
- **Roasted cumin powder, chaat masala:** 1 tsp each ■ **Green chillies:** 2 to 3
- **Red chilli powder:** 1/4 tsp
- **Mint leaves:** 1/2 cup, chopped
- **Ginger:** 1 inch, chopped
- **Tamarind:** 1 tbsp, tightly packed
- **Water:** 1/3 cup + 1 to 1.25 cups
- **Boondi:** 1 to 1.5 tbsp ■ Black or regular salt
- 24 to 30 puris

METHOD

- In a small bowl, mix the potatoes, onions, coriander leaves, cumin powder, chaat masala and salt, and keep aside. Blend all the ingredients, except the boondi, jeera, and chaat masala. Add water and grind to a fine chutney.
- Remove the green chutney in a large bowl. Rinse the mixer jar with ½ cup water first and add this water in the bowl.
- Mix well. Add more salt or chaat masala if required. But check the seasoning, as per your taste. Add the boondi to the pani. Refrigerate the pani or add some ice cubes to it. Crack the top of the puri with a spoon. Fill the puri with the potato-onion mix. Dip it in pani and serve. **— By Roli Bajaj, Noida**

FIT BIT

ARDHA PURVOTTANASANA

(CRAB OR REVERSE TABLE POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'ardha' means half, 'purva' means front of the body, 'ut' means intense, 'tan' means stretch and 'asana' means pose. It is a beginner-friendly yoga pose. It makes the body supple and serves as a preparatory pose for more advanced poses. It strengthens the shoulders, arms and wrists while promoting heart and lung health. It also strengthens the core and helps relieve physical stress.

STEPS

- Start in Dandasana, sitting with your legs straight in front of you. Bend your knees so that both your feet are on the ground. Leave some space between your hips and the feet. When you raise up, your knees would be in a 90-degree angle.
- Place your hands behind you on the mat, shoulder-width apart, fingers pointing towards you, and lean back.
- Inhale, lift your hips while you are pressing firmly onto your hands and feet. Straighten your arms, keep knees at a 90-degree angle, and thighs and torso parallel to the floor. Your wrists should be directly underneath your shoulders. Move your shoulder blades close to each other, and open the chest. Keep your neck neutral. Relax the buttocks and keep the pose only with the strength of your legs. Hold the pose for 4-6 breaths, and release the hips back to the ground. Come back to Dandasana.

BENEFITS

- Strengthens the muscles of chest, neck, abdomen, pelvis, back, hips, legs, arms and spine.
- Stimulates visceral organs along with better functioning of the glands.
- Improves the flexibility of the wrists, shoulders, neck, lower back, hips, and knees besides self-expression.
- Develops love and compassion.
- Promotes forgiveness.

LIMITATIONS

- If you have an injury on the wrists, shoulders, neck, rib cage, back, hips, knees, ankles, or are recovering from a surgery of the abdominal organs, hips, back, heart, etc., avoid this.
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– by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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Shiva, an unemployed graduate, falls in love with Charulatha. However, when on Charulatha's request, he drives her to Mumbai, the two are chased down by two different gangs for different reasons.
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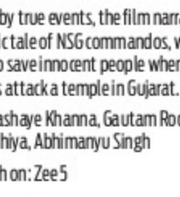

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Sahil and Harshita end their relationship of two years. However, as much as they want to move on and move away from each other, they are stuck in awkward situations put up by their parents, who make persistent attempts to bring them back together.
Cast: Manasi Parekh, Sachin Khedekar, Vandana Pathak, Malhar Thakar
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CYCLE (Marathi)
Keshav, an astrologer, deeply values his cycle as it is his most prized possession. However, problems arise when a couple of thieves steal his bicycle.
Cast: Dipti Lele, Hrishikesh Joshi, Balachandra Kadam, Priyadarshan Jadhav
- Watch on: Netflix

STATE OF SIEGE: TEMPLE ATTACK (Hindi)
Inspired by true events, the film narrates the heroic tale of NSG commandos, who step in to save innocent people when terrorists attack a temple in Gujarat.
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A single mother enters a world of twisted mind games when she begins an affair with her psychiatrist boss while secretly befriending his mysterious wife.
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Inspired by a championship match he sees on TV, junior high schooler Hinata joins a volleyball club and begins training, despite his short height.
Cast: Ayumu Murase, Kaito Ishikawa, Satoshi Hino
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Leslie Knope, a mid-level bureaucrat, wishes to help a local nurse, Ann, convert a disused construction site into a community park but deals with red-tapism and self-centred neighbours.
Cast: Amy Poehler, Adam Scott, Rashida Jones, Nick Offerman, Aziz Ansari, Chris Pratt
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Offered a plea deal by the FBI, William O'Neal infiltrates the Illinois chapter of the Black Panther Party to gather intelligence on Chairman Fred Hampton.
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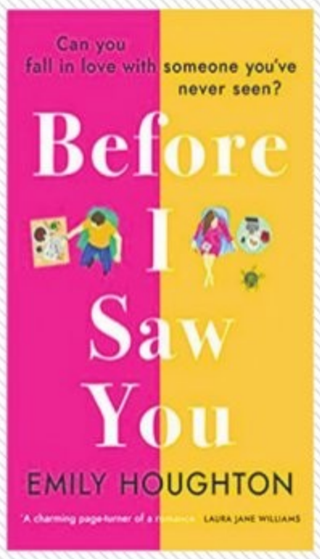
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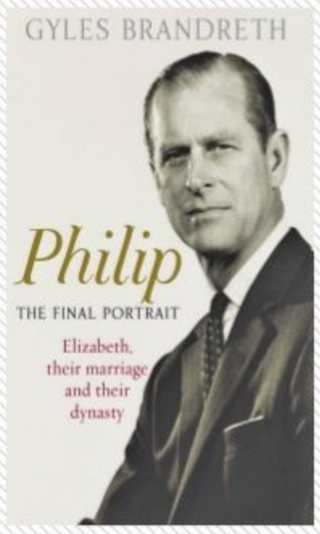

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Author: Gyles Brandreth
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(Compiled by Anika Gomez)

'THE SAME POEM FELT CHILDISH AFTER A FEW DAYS'

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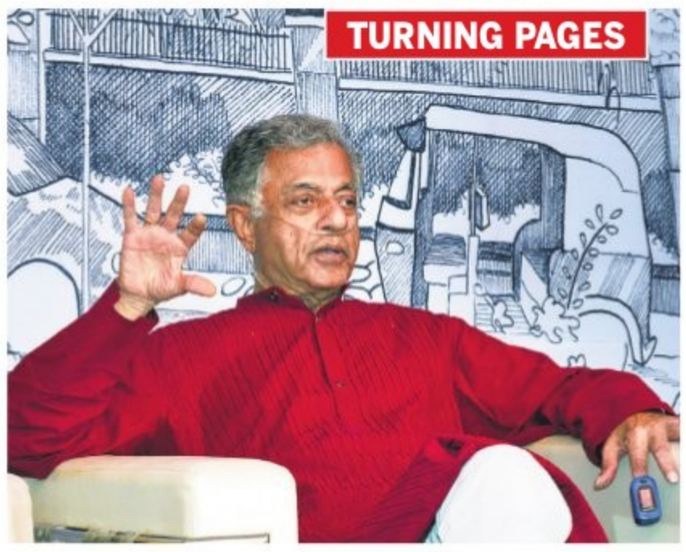

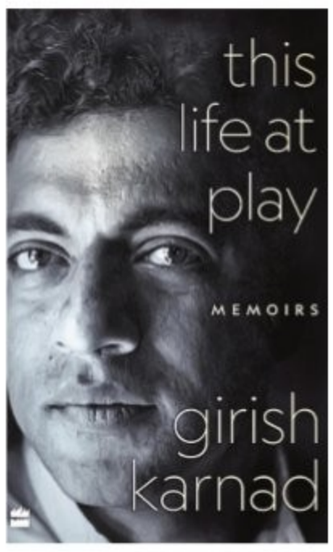

The evolution of my artistic sensibilities seemed to begin the instant I set foot in college. I could experience this myself from day to day. The novel I had read and adored a week ago would start to feel ordinary. 'At last, I have written a good poem,' I would congratulate myself, but the same poem felt childish after a few days. It was the kind of feverish stimulation that the poet Adiga described as 'Everywhere the hand extends - a switch, a switch.' Going to the library became a cause for anxiety. It was like stepping into a minefield: there was no telling where a new bud might sprout, when a lightning bolt might strike.

One day, a classmate held out a book and said, grumbling, 'I borrowed the book thinking it would have a good story, but this.' It was BC Ramachandra Sharma's *Elu Suttina Kote*. I sat down at once to read the poems. On another day, I was looking at books through the glass pane of a bookcase when I saw on a spine the name Frost. I drew the book out of curiosity, and was immediately transported by the poems. Robert Frost remains one of my favourite poets to this day.

Similarly, I began to read a book called *A Key to Modern British Poetry* after it caught my eye in the library. It was by a then-unknown writer named Lawrence Durrell. He wrote that the scientific advances of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries had changed what lay at the heart of poetry, and that it was impossible to write poetry any more without responding to the world that science was opening up. He described with examples how poetry had been transformed by the work of scientists like Einstein, Freud, Darwin and others. Durrell would go on to make a name for himself as a novelist. When I was at Oxford, copies of *The Alexandria Quartet* were invariably found on every student's bookshelf. But I have not to date met anyone who has read or even heard of *A Key to Modern British Poetry*. In addition to its bold ideas, I also benefitted from the writers it quoted. It brought to my attention Eliot, Dylan Thomas, Freud and others, and made them part of my consciousness.

My four years in college can be bookended by two great poems. In the first year, I had read the poems in my English textbook even before classes began and marked the ones I had found difficult. So, when Gokak asked in class, 'What poem should I teach today?' I immediately said 'Kubla Khan' (for which my classmates cursed me later). Gokak nodded gravely. He started with Plato, expounded upon Beauty, Truth and Goodness as philosophical concepts, and went on to explain how the early nineteenth-century Romantic poets incorporated these ideas into their work. 'Kubla Khan' had come to Coleridge in an opium-induced reverie, and Gokak unlocked for us the magical world hidden in it. I grew obsessed with the poem after he taught it. In the next three years, I translated it thrice into Kannada.

When I was in the fourth year, my friend Kitti-Krishna Basrur-who was in the MA course, brought news that VM Inamdar was about to teach 'The Waste Land' in his class. I had begun looking up to Inamdar when he taught us *The Mayor of Casterbridge*. He brought Hardy's *Wessex* to life as if it were all happening on a stage in front of us. The story, in which tragic characters grapple with fates that toss them about, made my hair stand on end. In his classes, one had a chance to feel the throbbing heart of a novel. Gokak, on the other hand, had a greater affinity towards poetry. I don't recall ever having heard him speak of modern novels with any enthusiasm. His sensibilities, too, were of the Romantic period, and he regarded Shelley as the greatest of poets. Inamdar's teaching of '*The Waste Land*' took me by the hand and led me to the modern. I recalled Gokak's warning that Eliot was a difficult poet. But now, he was mine.

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Reading and re-reading an iconic magazine

The last issue of *The New Yorker* of 2019 dated December 30 was titled 'Cartoon Takeover'. When the iconic magazine was founded, in 1925, by journalists Harold Ross and (his wife) Jane Grant, it was envisioned as a comic weekly. Amusing drawings have been its hallmark right from its inception. Soon, Ross was noting that everybody talked of The New Yorker's art - its illustrations - and it was being described as the best magazine in the world for someone who cannot read!

For many in India who grew up in the pre-liberalisation days, to get a copy of The New Yorker was a rare treat, often made possible by a friend or relative returning from the US. My own initiation as a reader was somewhat embarrassing because I did not understand most of the articles and ended up skimming through the easy ones. With some issues I just looked at the cover (which was always the highlight) and read around the interesting cartoons inside.

The magazine's cartoons have won over millions. If you're a fan you can choose from books of compiled illustrations, depending on how deep your pockets are. The latest book came out in 2018 as *The New Yorker Encyclopedia of Cartoons: A Semi-serious A-to-Z Archive*, a two-volume collection selected by Bob Mankoff with a foreword by editor David Remnick.

But if you want the whole shebang and would like to feast your eyes on almost a century's worth of cartoons, invest in the 2006 paperback *The Complete Cartoons of The New Yorker* edited by Mankoff. The word paperback is misleading because the tome weighs a couple of kilos! It contains only 2,000-plus cartoons but it comes with a DVD that contains 70,363 illustrations! Mankoff writes: "We examined every single page published since 1925 to ensure that that not a single cartoon was missed."

The New Yorker cover is such a standout that few would be able to resist Blown Covers: New Yorker covers that you were never meant to see, a selection of the most controversial covers, some of them bordering on the outrageous. The artists have shared their process and the previous iterations of the artwork that set phones ringing and letterboxes overflowing. No subject is off the table when they choose topics for their satire, which include religion, sex, war and disasters.

We have our very own Bengaluru connection to *The New Yorker* in Akumal Ramchander who 'discovered' an unknown New York artist, Harold Shapinsky, in 1985 and was the subject of a tongue-in-cheek essay, 'A Strange Destiny', by staff writer Lawrence Weschler in the magazine's "Reporter at Large" section.

Regular readers have their favourite sections they look forward to every week, whether it is 'The Talk of the Town', which gives vignettes of life in the Big Apple, or 'Profile', a genre that has been shaped by The New Yorker. Profiles are not just interviews but complex portraits of individuals. Fiction is another staple. A whole host of illustrious American writers have contributed short stories to the magazine. I got introduced to the short stories of John Cheever when, thanks to my wife, I discovered an interesting and easier way to read - by listening to podcasts. The Crossword is another highlight; solving it is a bedtime ritual for my wife.

As David Sedaris says, "If there is a problem with Esquire, the issue could be with the magazine. If you find a problem with The New Yorker, the problem is with you."

NUGGETS

Guide to identify and resolve problems arising from past

Do you want to believe in yourself and your ability to be content with who you are? If the answer is yes, read '*A Manual for Being Human*' (Simon & Schuster). In this guide, Dr Sophie Mort will help you to understand why we all feel anxious, stressed, insecure and down from time to time. Her three-step methodology, developed through years of experience supporting people to make genuine change in their lives, will help you to identify problems arising from past experiences and current life events, look at the patterns, bad habits and negative cycles that may be keeping you stuck, and then draws on established, proven therapeutic techniques such as mindfulness, journaling, self-compassion, grounding and breathing and relaxation techniques to provide a toolkit of go-to techniques to use any time. -IANS

Translation of K R Meera's critically-acclaimed novella to be out in December

Westland Publications will publish the English translation of celebrated Malayalam author and journalist, K R Meera's hypnotic new novella, *Qabar*, in December 2021. *Qabar* tells hard truths about the intertwined histories of Hindus and Muslims as well as the chasms between men and women. Translated by Nisha Susan, the book will release under Westland's language imprint, Eka. Commenting on the acquisition, Ajitha G S, managing editor, Westland Publications, said, "The length of *Qabar* belies the breadth of its ambition and the depth of its feeling-it is a novel for our desperate times." The book is being represented by Jayapriya Vasudevan of Jacaranda Literary Agency.

Indian publishing to be ₹800 bn industry by 2024: Report

India, which has the second largest publishing infrastructure among the developing countries next only to China, is expected to see this grow to ₹800 billion by 2024 from ₹500 billion in 2019, a new report from EY Parthenon said. Though there is a paradigm shift towards the adoption of digital media, print books currently dominate (90 per cent) the publishing landscape in India. According to industry participants, digital formats account for a very small share or 8-10 per cent of the market. However, e-books and audiobooks are expected to be critical growth drivers and have a promising future in the industry. -IANS

URBAN BOURBON
Hriday Ranjan
Writer, comedian

THE TECH BARRIER TO VACCINES

As you read this column, I assume you've taken at least one dose of the vaccine. For most of us, the vaccination process was fairly simple. One has to register their phone number on the Cowin website, then select a slot and vaccine of choice. All one needed then was to turn up at the vaccination center with proof of identity. When I got my first jab, I remember thinking how smooth this process was, how this would have been a nightmare in other times.

But reality is often stranger than fiction. Out of curiosity, I Googled vaccine penetration in the country, and the results are shocking. Only about 3 per cent of India has been fully vaccinated, and only about 20 per cent have gotten a minimum of one vaccine. It was then that my privilege hit me like the stench from an overflowing, urban lake. What seemed a breezy process for me was a technological barrier to most Indians.

Of course, this isn't the first time the government has garnered the power of technology to solve an issue. Decades ago, my board exam results were to be declared on the internet. Since my parents knew nothing about computers or the internet, I'd lied that I needed to surf the web every day to check for the results. This was when I dipped my toes in the murky waters of pornography. By the time the results came out, I honestly couldn't care less about my marks; so transfixed was I by badly photoshopped images on the web.

And then there was the legendary IRCTC website. Children of today will not truly appreciate the adventure of booking a train ticket a decade ago. The IRCTC website was created by the gods to test human patience. Without modern apps and sites, IRCTC was the only platform to get on the railway platform. But the site was so slow that technology often upgraded from 2G to 3G before your ticket was booked. The government would announce new trains on your route before your ticket was booked. Time would pass, and new children would be born in families before the tickets were booked. But one didn't dare refresh the page for fear of the site crashing. For by the time the page reloaded, you were a different person with a different worldview.

For those who went through the dark ages of IRCTC, the Cowin app is a laughable barrier. But when I asked the people around me, I found that most people found the process too complicated. Our maid hadn't registered on the site, neither did the genial Darjeeling man who sells momos near my house. Most of them are first-time internet users, and do not have access to a computer or laptop. Their mobile phones are usually used for work, and pausing to do something xelse on the phone could result in a loss of work or sales.

I usually end my column with a joke, a callback, or a completely made-up quote. But I have no such thing to offer this week. If you know someone who isn't as fluent with technology around you, try to get them registered on the Cowin site. Ironically, India has for decades been running the most efficient immunisation programme in the world. Millions of Indian children have been administered the polio drops for years, in a system that had no dependence on technology. But since the entry barrier for vaccinations is technological, it would be a nice thing to do - especially while living in a city that's famed for its information technology revolution.

(The author's views are his own)

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Anant Nag to headline a film directed by Yogaraj Bhat

Tentatively titled *Pundaleeka*, the film will also see a newcomer making his debut as a hero

A SHARADHAA

POST *Gaalipata 2*, director Yogaraj Bhat has a line-up of some interesting films. We earlier reported that he is teaming up with producer BC Patil for a film, and now, the director is set to helm another movie with his favourite actor Anant Nag in the lead role.

Tentatively titled *Pundaleeka*, the film will also have a newcomer, who will be making his debut as a hero. Bhatru, who is looking forward to begin this film, has approached a new producer to back the project. He says. "It is an interesting film, and only Anant Sir can do justice to the lead role. I am excited to start the project. The name of the hero and other actors will be announced soon."

Yogaraj Bhat, who has worked with Anant Nag from *Mungaru Male* days, says that he is a knowledgeable and rare talent. "There are a lot of traits in Anant sir that make directors like us want to work with him. It's a pleasure directing him," says Bhatru.

Meanwhile, Yogaraj Bhat is busy editing *Gaalipata 2* post which he plans to resume shooting. The film, bankrolled by Ramesh Reddy, stars Ganesh, Diganth, Pawan Kumar, and Anant Nag in prominent roles.

Yogaraj Bhat

"Anant Nag sir is playing a Kannada teacher in the film, and watching his performance at the editing table has been a blissful experience," says Yogaraj Bhat, who added that Anant Nag's role is vital for the entire second half of *Gaalipata 2*.

Many leading faces of Sandalwood have been campaigning to make Anant Nag win Padma Awards, and Yogaraj Bhat is one of them. "The entire Kannada film fraternity has pitched his name for Padma Awards including me and the team of *Gaalipata 2*," he says.

Anant Nag

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Yogaraj Bhat, director

The actor is the latest to come on board Vijay Milton's upcoming Tamil film starring Vijay Anthony and Dhananjay

DIA HERO
Pruthvi Ambaar to make his Kollywood debut

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PRUTHVI Ambaar is slowly turning into a multilingual actor. The Tulu hero who rose to fame with the Kannada film *Dia* is also making his Bollywood debut with the Hindi version of the film, which is yet to release. Now, he is set to foray into the Tamil industry with cinematographer-director Vijay Milton's next directorial venture. Titled *Mazhai Pidikadha Manidhan*, the film will have him share screen space with Vijay Anthony and Dhananjay in the action commercial entertainer.

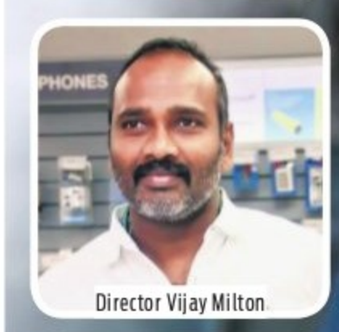
Director Vijay Milton confirmed Pruthvi Ambaar's entry into Kollywood and mentioned that like Vijay Anthony and Dhananjay, he will also be one of the leads in the film. Pruthvi Ambaar is also starring in Vijay Milton's first Kannada directorial venture *Bairagi*, starring Shivarajkumar and Dhananjay. Looks like Pruthvi Ambaar and Dhananjay have developed a good rapport with the director.

Director Vijay Milton is currently busy with *Bairagi* and will simultaneously shoot for the Tamil project from August 12.

Meanwhile, Pruthvi Ambaar has a couple of films lined up for release including *Life is Beautiful*, a film made by Lohith's Friday Films in association with Silver Train International. He has also completed shooting for *Sugarless* that marks the directorial debut of producer KM Shashidhar. He also has Naveen Dwarakanath's *For Regn* and a project with debutant director Darshan Apoorva in his kitty.

Pruthvi Ambaar

Vijay Anthony


Director Vijay Milton

Dhananjay

Radhika Apte joins Vikrant Massey for *Forensic* remake

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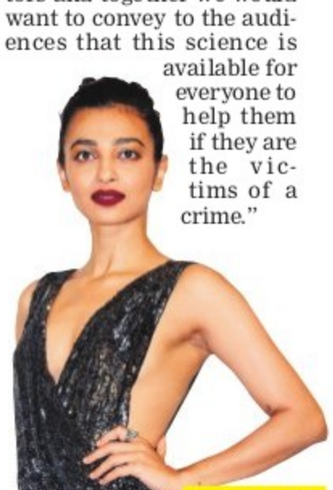
RADHIKA Apte will star alongside Vikrant Massey in the upcoming suspense thriller *Forensic*. Directed by Vishal Furia, the film is a remake of the 2020 Malayalam release of the same name.

The first-look poster of *Forensic* was released on Tuesday. The film is co-produced by Soham Rockstar Entertainment and Mini Films.

On joining the cast, Radhika shared, "There is a particular way to navigate thriller movies and with Forensic, it hits all the right notes. I am looking forward to starting this project and work with a talented costar like Vikrant and our director Vishal who has such a clear and interesting vision for this film."

Director Vishal Furia said, "*Forensic* explores the advanced science of crime scene investigation that expedites the process of finding the criminal. Having said so, I want to tell this science in an entertaining and thrilling way. Vikrant and Radhika are believable actors and together we would want to convey to the audiences that this science is available for everyone to help them if they are the victims of a crime."


Radhika Apte

FIVE singers to lend their voices for *RRR* theme song

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THE theme song of SS Rajamouli's upcoming film *RRR* will be sung by five singers with each one of them lending their voice to one of the five different languages the song will be released in. While the Tamil version is named *Natpu*, the song is titled *Dosti* and *Priyam* in the other languages.

Anirudh has lent his voice for *Natpu* while the other versions are voiced by Vedala Hemachandra, Amit Trivedi, Vijay Yesudas and Yazin Nizar. The lyrics for the five versions are penned by lyricists Madhan Karky, Sirivennela Sitaramasastri, Riya Mukherjee, Mankombu Gopalakrishnan and Varadaraj.

The film's music director MM Keeravaani took to Twitter where he said, "Had a great session with Anirudh for *RRR*. Efficacy, energy, talent and a wonderful team of associates are his main assets. Above all, so down to earth." The theme song will be out this Sunday at 11 am.

Starring Jr NTR, Ram Charan, Ajay Devgn, Alia Bhatt, Samuthirakani and Shriya Saran, *RRR* is scheduled to hit the screens on October 13.

A FEEL-GOOD FILM ON SURROGACY WITH SOME PROBLEMATIC TAKES

AVINASH RAMACHANDRAN

AT a crucial juncture in Mimi, Kriti Sanon's titular character faces an insurmountable legal hassle. The perennially genial Bhanu Pratap (a brilliant Pankaj Tripathi) comes in support of Mimi and loses his temper for the first time: "*Mimi* is not alone. We are all there with her." This holds good not just for the character but the film itself. Laxman Utekar's second Hindi film is mounted on a bunch of important social issues that get ticked one after the other, some more effective than others.

Mimi (an assured Kriti) is an aspiring Bollywood starlet from Rajasthan who needs to earn quick money to jumpstart her career in the city of dreams. Bhanu is a cab driver who asks her to be the surrogate for a US-based couple, John (Aidan Whytock) and Summer (Evelyn Edwards). A few funny exchanges later, Mimi, who is convinced by the benefits of the arrangement, agrees to Bhanu's proposal. A wonderful couple of AR Rahman songs, crackling chemistry between Mimi, Bhanu, and Shama (Sai Tamhankar), and a fun few montages later... the proverbial hell breaks loose. Interestingly, the reason for the primary conflict isn't Indian society being conservative, but the Western couple in question.

It is an impressive choice to see surrogacy treated in a lighthearted fashion in a film set in a world where this term is relatively unknown. However, this choice has its demerits too, as Mimi feels too nonchalant for its own good. Similarly, writers Laxman and co-writer Rohan Sharma do a decent job of reining in the melodrama to avoid Mimi becoming melodramatic. However, Mimi ends up becoming too stoic for its own good. It's a constant deterrent that the film doesn't seem to be able to hit the sweet spot between nonchalance and melodrama.

The earnest performances help. Kriti, who exhibits a lot of spunk in her sprightly avatar, hits almost all the right notes in the emotional sequences.

MIMI
Director: Laxman Utekar
Cast: Kriti Sanon, Pankaj Tripathi, Manoj Pahwa, Sai Tamhankar
Streaming on: Netflix

Pankaj gets to show us once again how he can add freshness, despite playing the good-hearted simpleton yet again. The supporting cast of Manoj Pahwa, Supriya Pathak, Sai Tamhankar, and Atmaja Pandey effortlessly keep us engaged too. It is a film filled with largely good people, and that is not a problem at all. The inconsistent writing, however, is. In some scenes, Laxman and co-writer Rohan Shankar, hit it out of the park, but then, the same efficiency cannot be found in other portions. The easy resolutions to some really wild conflicts don't help either. A family patriarch who accuses his daughter of besmirching the family reputation becomes accommodative in the very next scene. A beautiful Hindu-Muslim solidarity scene gets followed by garden variety Islamophobia. An overarching lesson on the various facets of motherhood exists in the same film as anti-abortion sensibilities. These contrasting choices get in the way of this otherwise feel-good film.

RATING 2.5/5

Also, I wasn't particularly sold on how a particular revelation about the unborn child's health is treated in the film. Or how an afterthought of a message gets shoehorned into the film. AR Rahman's music and the performances left me fighting tears in the last act, but that's just saving grace.

All this isn't to say that *Mimi* is a bad film. It draws smiles and laughs, and an overall sense of comfort pervades its 132-minute runtime. However, the messaging gets uncomfortable. Just like Laxman's previous film, *Luka Chuppi*, *Mimi* too barely scratches the surface of the big issues it takes on. It is hard to make peace with a movie that has such problematic takes, even if it's fairly entertaining.